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COMMUNITY RALLIES ROUND IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALEX

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Overwhelming response to fundraising appeal and campaign for permanent memorial to popular teenager

FRIENDS of murdered Skelmersdale teenager Alex Davies and members of the West Lancs community are rallying round to raise money for his bereaved family.

Meanwhile management at the town's Concourse shopping centre, where the popular 18-year-old worked for the Home Bargains store, have pledged their support for a campaign to install a memorial bench near to Parbold Hill where his body was found.

Thousands of pounds have already have been raised through a social media appeal, while a group of Alex's friends have also arranged a football match to be played Sunday, May 26

Following the news of Alex's death local mother-of-three Sabrina Abram started a campaign to raise money for the family by posting on social media.

She wrote: "I know, as a mum of three boys, my heart would ache if one of them were taken away, All I can think off is the family of poor Alex, who has been taken too soon, and ask the good folk of our local community if we could raise a little to help them along the way at such a sad time."

Sabrina's initial target was to raise £500 but after 11 days her appeal had realised an incredible £4,072.

Meanwhile Alex's friend and formerwork colleague, Jordan Cooper has organised a memorial football match to be played at the JMO Sports Park in Liverpool Road, on Sunday, May 26, kicking off at 2pm.

Alex was a popular and well-liked member of the local community.

The teams will be made up of both men and women and all players are paying £10 to take part while spectators will be asked to make a minimum donation of £2.

After the game there will be a buffet for players and spectator prepared by the Evermoor Hub in Skelmersdale and it is planned to present a cheque to Alex's family to help towards funeral arrangements.

Jordan, 23 said: "When I heard the news about Alex I thought I wanted him to have a good send-off. I wanted to bring the community together as one so that the family knows that Alex has a lot of people out there who loved him and are going to miss him so much. Hopefully it will help to bring everyone closer together."

Jordan is organising the day with the help of friends Steve Hughes and Jamie Leigh Dylan, who has also arranged for a face painter to be there on the day to raise extra cash.

"It's going to be a good day and all about Alex, celebrating a young lad whose life was taken way too soon."

A petition, initially calling for a memorial to be placed at the Concourse, quickly gained more than 1,500 signatures.

Centre manager, Gary Mitchell, said: "We are aware that more than 1,500 well-wishers have signed a petition, asking for a commemorative

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Free sports sessions for youngsters launched

A NEW scheme has been launched to provide sports and activities for young people in Skelmersdale.

Provided by the charity StreetGames, the free sessions for youngsters aged 11 to 19, will take place weekly on Wednesdays at the Evermoor Hub in Digmoor and on Fridays at Tanhouse Community Centre, both from 6 to 8pm.

Various sports will be featured including football.

The initiative is the result of the West Lancashire Youth Justice & Positive Activity Engagement Day, held in March and attended by representatives of StreetGames, Active Lancashire, Wigan Athletic, West Lancashire Borough Council and Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, alongside members of the local community including borough councilors for Birch Green and Tanhouse, Claire Cooper and Ron Cooper.

The aim of the day was to tackle the lack of positive activities and provision for young people in West Lancashire.

StreetGames is one of the UK's leading 'sport for development' charities. Formed in 2007, it was inspired by the success of joint work conducted by the FA, the Football Foundation and other agencies working within disadvantaged areas where young people were almost 50% less likely to be active than their more affluent peers.

Working with disadvantaged youngsters in more than 1,000 projects in the UK, the charity aims to help to make young people and their communities healthier, safer and more successful.

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Time running out for chance to have a say on review of polling districts and venues

TIME is running out for the chance to have your say on West Lancs Council's review of all polling districts and places across the borough.

Residents, other interested persons and organisations are invited to give feedback on any aspect of polling districts and polling places currently used for all elections, the proposed alternatives and also suggest alternatives which may be appropriate. Local political parties, MPs and Councillors will also be consulted.

The public consultation runs until Friday, May 24 and a number of people have already given their views. However the council would like to hear from more people and submissions to the consultation will form part of the final proposals for future provision of polling districts and places.

The area covered by the review is the West Lancashire parliamentary constituency and those parts of the South Ribble parliamentary constituency that are within the borough council's area.

Electoral registration officer for West Lancashire, Kim Webber.

Access arrangements for premises or facilities will form part of the review. The council is carrying out this review to ensure these are suitable and accessible for voters within West Lancashire.

Electors are encouraged to share their views and the council would welcome comments from any person or body with expertise in access for people with disabilities.

Information on the current polling places and plans of individual polling districts, along with the initial proposals and comments from the electoral registration officer can be viewed at the council offices, 52 Derby Street Ormskirk or by visiting www.westlancs.gov.uk/elections..

'Grateful'

Electoral registration officer for West Lancashire, Kim Webber, said: "We are very grateful to everyone who has given comments through the consultation so far. We would encourage residents who still have comments to make to contact us and let us know their views."

How to give your views:

- Visit the council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/pollreview and complete the survey.
- Write to: Tom Lynan, Electoral & Administration Services Manager, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF.
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Chance to have a rent-free stall at Concourse for two weeks as part of Love Your Local Market campaign

THE Concourse shopping centre is offering members of the public the opportunity to try their hand at market trading by providing a rent-free stall for two weeks.

As part of the National Association of British Markets (NABMA), Love Your Local Market campaign the free stalls for new traders will be available from this Friday, May 17 to Friday, May 31.

To kick-start the two-week campaign there will be a free 70s nostlagia party taking place in the centre's Market Hall on Saturday, May 18 between 10am and 2pm. Visitors are encouraged to dress in 70s style and there will be a prize for best dressed.

This is the eighth year of the national Love Your Local Market campaign and markets from across the UK will be hosting a range of events, initiatives and new traders offers. The campaign has also been embraced by market organisations in 24 countries worldwide.

Gary Mitchell, centre manager at the Concourse Shopping Centre, said: "We can't wait to go back to the 70s and celebrate the nostalgia of the Concourse. There will be lots of entertainment for everybody to kick off the start of two weeks focusing on our market and offering new traders the opportunity to get a taster of market life in the Concourse Market Hall, completely free."

NABMA chief executive, Graham Wilson said: "When NABMA created Love Your Local Market eight years ago, we never imagined that it would become the biggest celebration of markets that the world has ever seen. In 2018, 24 countries participated in the Love Your Local Market campaign with around 3,000 markets involved.

"Markets are at the heart of local communities and Love Your Local Market is very much about emphasising the social dimension of markets. Thousands of events will be taking place within the locations of contributing markets.

"We also use Love Your Local Market to offer the opportunity to sample market trading, many markets providing free or substantially discounted stalls. In the eight years celebrating LYLM over 10,000 people have tried market trading for the first time and around 1,000 new businesses have been created. We are very proud of what has been achieved and are eagerly looking forward to seeing what our amazing markets can achieve in 2019."

The aim of the campaign is to raise the profile of markets across the UK, encouraging start-up businesses and increasing young people's involvement in markets.

If you'd like to sample market life for two weeks, free of charge in the Concourse Market Hall contact Dianne Fletcher in the marketing suite, opposite Peacocks on the first floor by email at dfletcher@lcpproperties.co.uk or by ringing 01695 723785.

The Concourse shopping centre is offering members of the public a chance to sample market trading with a free stall for two weeks as part of the Love Your Local Market campaign.

Innovative therapy room launched at Twinkle House

New facility will help children with sleep deprivation issues and provide support for affected families

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN innovative therapy for children facing sleep deprivation issues, which avoids the use of medication and also provides support for affected families, is now available in West Lancs.

Twinkle House in Skelmersdale has launched a new fully-immersive sleep therapy room thanks to funding from the NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

This complements an existing sleep clinic launched in November last year.

The new immersive interactive room and sleep clinic at the sensory and well-being centre in Gorsey Place, East Gillibrands will help children and young people from two to 19-years-old, who are facing sleep deprivation issues.

It offers an alternative to traditional medication used to aid sleep, while also offering a support network to parents and carers who, as a result of their child's sleeping difficulties, find themselves also struggling.

Sarah Derbyshire, strategic lead for transforming care and complex cases at NHS West Lancashire CCG, said: "Services like the sleep clinic are so vitally important. If you're trying to cope with a child with extra needs who isn't sleeping, then it has a knock-on effect, not just on the child but on the whole family. Sleep is so important.

"We chose to fund this service through Twinkle House in order to create a different pathway to help parents look at what is in the community to help support them.

"Ultimately it's about looking at wider areas of support. The NHS can play its part, but it's important for parents to have that wider support network outside of just the traditional clinical setting, which Twinkle House provides."

The Sleeepy Storiezzz room at Twinkle House.

One parent who has seen the benefit of the sleep clinic first hand, said: "I was very happy to come to the sleep clinic before trying medication and I am made up with the help and advice, as it has helped both my daughter and me.

"It's the best thing I did!"

As part of therapy children are immersed into an interactive room where, among other sleep-promoting activities, they can get involved in a specially adapted story, from the book, *Sleeepy Storiezzz - The Magic Jungle*, which is projected onto the walls and floor. The book has been written to help young children with sleep problems by authors Amanda and Stuart Jewell using clinical hypnotherapy and meditation techniques.

Dee Mitten, manager at Twinkle House, said: "Both the immersive therapy room and sleep clinic are already proving to be a huge aid to children and their families who are facing difficulties in getting to sleep.

"Twinkle House has always been known for providing support for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs, but in the long run we would like to see the centre to be used as a self-sufficient, asset that can be used and benefit other groups in society."

Parents or guardians with children facing sleep issues should consult their GP for advice on how to be referred onto this new service.

Community rallies round in memory of murdered teen Alex

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plaque to be installed in the Concourse Centre in tribute to Alex Davies but after liaising with management at Home Bargains, where Alex worked, about doing this, we learned there are plans by his family and colleagues to raise funds for a memorial bench, which would be installed in Parbold Hill.

"Centre management is now working with tenants to help raise funds for this, which will be a fitting way to remember this young man whose life was lost far too soon."

● A 17-year-old from Chorley has been charged with Alex's murder. He was remanded in custody after his first appearance at Preston Crown Court on Wednesday, May 8 and is due to enter a plea at the same court on Monday, July 15. A provisional trial date has been set for Thursday, October 24.

Scheme to provide free sports sessions for youngsters launched

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According to the charity 3.5 million UK children currently live in poverty – fewer than one quarter of them meet national guidelines for recommended daily activity, and young people from the lowest economic bracket are three times more likely to suffer with mental illness than a counterpart from the highest-earning group.

Also, the UK's poorest children live an average of 3.6 to 5 years fewer than their more affluent peers and these same children also spend an additional 16.5 years in poor health.

West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for health and community safety, Concillor Kevin Wright, said that he was pleased that the council was able to secure funding for the StreetGames initiative commencing on Wednesday, May 15 at Evermoor Hub in Digmoor and Friday, May 17 at Tanhouse Community Centre.

Road closed for sewer network alterations

WEST Lancs Council have announced that part of the road in Beechtrees, Digmoor, will be closed for an estimated one to two weeks from Monday (May 13) due to alteration works to the sewer network.

A temporary road has been constructed to ensure that cars and pedestrians can still get access to surrounding properties but the council would like to apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Residents are asked to observe all warning/information signs in place during this period as these are there for their safety and comfort, as well as the contractors' operatives undertaking the works.

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Village pub provides home for sanctuary sheep and goats

A WEST Lancs village pub has acquired a new group of 'regulars' - of the four-legged variety!

The Red Lion Hotel in Newburgh is providing a home for more than a dozen sheep and goats being cared for by local vegan non-profit organisation, Bella & Brave Animals Sanctuary.

The sanctuary has moved from its previous base in Wigan to a one-and-a-half acre field belonging to the pub in Ash Brow.

Founded by software consultant Alison Dennigan, it aims to provide somewhere for people to meet 'rescue' sheep, goats, chickens and other creatures living out their natural lives.

The mother-of-two from Appley Bridge first became interested in rescuing animals six years ago when she was given some unwanted, elderly sheep.

She said: "After four years of looking after them, a friend suggested I started a sanctuary and I thought why not?

"Since then I have been able to share my experience of spending time with these animals with a handful of volunteers.

"And now we've moved to the Red Lion, we can share the experience with more people.

"They are not the most 'sociable' of animals - except for the goats and Billy the sheep! - but I want to show people that their lives matter too.

"Eventually I want to completely open to the public every day, but for now people can pop down and see the animals when the pub is open, and if they contact our Facebook page we can arrange a tour.

"We are an entirely vegan-run sanctuary, taking on unwanted sheep and goats, and hopefully spreading the message of veganism and respecting animals.

"So far we have taken on 14 sheep and two pygmy goats, and in the future we would like to expand to possibly take on some birds and maybe other animals too."

The Red Lion recently held a series of fundraising events for the sanctuary culminating in a 'Goatchella day' - a family fun day which also provided an early opportunity to meet some of the animals. In total the events raised £1,100 which has gone towards the cost of fencing.

Manager of the Red Lion, Chris Scott said the land has been provided on a rent-free basis which will be reviewed in six months. And he said the animals had settled into their new 'home' and been well received by his punters.

"The sheep seem very happy and customers visiting the pub like to have a wander around to have a look and see what they are doing."

Alison Dennigan with Nichola and Chris Scott of the Red Lion Hotel and some of their new 'regulars'!

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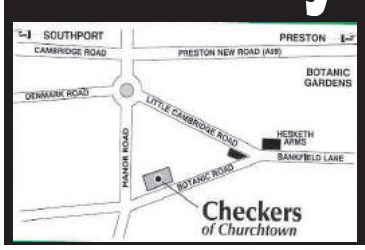

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Hotter Shoes earns accolade for support of cancer charity

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Skem company's £75,000 fundraising drive for Marie Curie recognised at awards ceremony

AWARD-winning Hotter Shoes has notched up another 'accolade' after being named Cause Related Marketing Partner of the Year by cancer charity Marie Curie.

The Skelmersdale-based company raised more than £75,000 for the charity, which provides care and support for people living with any terminal illness and their families, through the sale of specially-designed shoes and fundraising events.

The award was made at Marie Curie's second annual Fundraising Excellence Awards ceremony in London to celebrate the individuals and organisations which have supported it by raising hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Hotter Shoes was nominated for the award in recognition of its daffodil-inspired designs of their best-selling Mabel, Pixie and Tara shoes, with £20 from every pair sold going to Marie Curie.

Starting with the bespoke version of the Mabel in March 2018, teams across the business worked together to design the new shoe in record time to launch in support of Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2018.

And following the success of the Mabel shoe, Hotter went on to launch a daffodil print Pixie boot, as well as launching a daffodil print version of the Tara, in February 2019.

Hotter Shoes' colleagues and customers have further supported the partnership by gifting a select number of shoes to Marie Curie nurses and holding numerous different fundraisers, tea parties and staff events helping to raise more than £75,000.

Mel Killilea, public relations and social media manager at Hotter Shoes, said: "We are absolutely delighted to have received this award from Marie Curie.

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"The fantastic work carried out by the charity is very close to the hearts of both Hotter staff and customers alike and we are extremely proud to be able to lend our support to help Marie Curie continue to provide invaluable care and support to people living with terminal illnesses."

Meredith Niles, Marie Curie's director of fundraising and engagement, added: "It was an honour to attend the Fundraising Excellence Awards to thank our valued supporters for all they do for Marie Curie and the many people and their families they have helped to support.

"Hotter Shoes are such an inspiration who have gone above and beyond for the charity. Everyone at Marie Curie is so grateful for their support. We hope that receiving this award as recognition of their efforts shows how important they are to us. Without everything they do, we cannot continue our vital work."

Hotter Shoes chief executivem Ian Watson and public relations and social media manager, Mel Killilea receiving Marie Curie's Cause Related Marketing Partner of the Year award.

Sylvia and Ron pictured on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary.

Centenarian Sylvia says hard work and enjoying life are the key to longevity

A SKELMERSDALE woman who is celebrating her 100th birthday today (Wednesday, May 15) reckons hard work and enjoying life are the key ingredients that have helped her to reach the milestone.

Sylvia Woodthorpe, from Birch Green, will be marking the special occasion with a family gathering at the home of her daughter Anne.

She is married to Ron, 98, and the couple also have sons Alan and Peter.

Sylvia and Ron tied the knot in 1940 - just days before the start of the Battle of Britain.

And asked about the secret of her longevity, she replied: "I worked as long as I could and I have really enjoyed my life.

"And I am looking forward to getting a card from the Queen!"

International pole vaulter Harry Coppell opens the outdoor gym at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School.

State-of-the-art outdoor gym equipment installed in primary school playground

THE trend towards outdoor gyms may have started in California, but it has arrived in Skelmersdale with the installation of state-of-the-art equipment in the school playground of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary.

Six pieces of outdoor gym equipment now provide opportunities for children at the school in Blakehall, Digmoor, to hone their fitness.

In these times of austerity and cuts for schools, the money for the equipment was not easy to come by but affter a successful bid for funds from the Healthy Pupils Capital Programme, accessed through Liverpool Archdiocese, the new equipment was put into place, along with much-needed renovation for existing goalposts.

Headteacher, Terry Naylor, said: "With the Department of Education recommending that children participate in at least 30 minutes of vigorous exercise each day, this equipment will go a long way towards ensuring that children get the exercise they need in order to flourish."

The equipment was declared open in a ceremony involving Mark Forster, director of West Lancashire Sports Partnership and GB pole vaulter Harry Coppell.

In his address Mark pointed out the clear link that research shows between an active, healthy lifestyle and academic achievement.

As well as providing an integral part of the PE curriculum, the equipment can be used day in day out, during break times. So now, as well as playing football, basketball, skipping and other traditional playground games, children at the school can spend their playtimes on the rowing machine, air skier, double air walker, leg press, pedal bike and cross trainer.

And what do the children think of the outdoor gym?

"This rowing machine really gets your arm muscles pumping", said Leo, while Mischa saw other benefits: "It helps us to be more active, which helps us to concentrate and that can be a good thing for our SATs."

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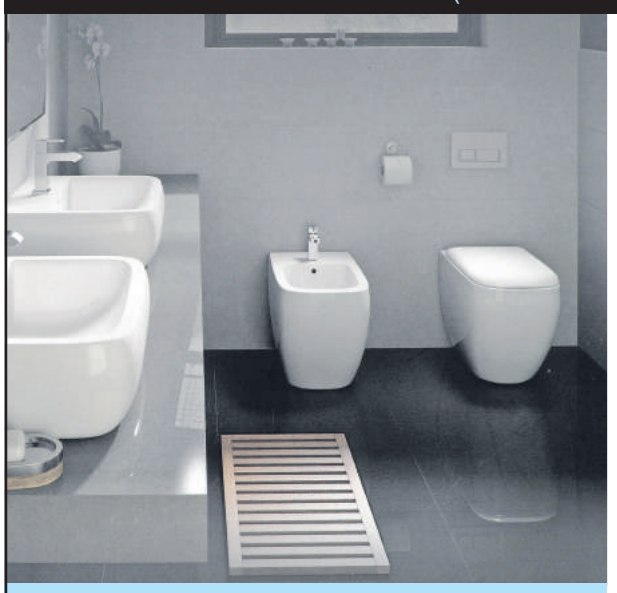

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‘Personality’ wanted to open fundraising event for charities

A PENSIONER from West Lancs is hoping to recruit a ‘personality’ to head up his latest fundraising event in aid of two charities.

Ron Snape from Rufford, has pledged to spend the rest of his life raising money for Parkinson’s UK and the North West Air Ambulance in memory of his wife Pauline, who passed away at the age of 79 in August last year following a five-year battle with Parkinson’s disease, the degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

The 82-year-old has already raised nearly £3,000 through various events and has a diary full of forthcoming fundraisers leading up to October.

These include a barbeque and family fun day at the Bull and Dog pub in Burscough on Saturday July 27 which it’s hoped will also feature a fairground and bouncy castle, as well live entertainment.

Ideally though Ron would like to enlist a well-known person willing to volunteer their services to open the event to raise awareness and give it a higher profile.

A previous appeal in the Champion for a quizmaster at an earlier event proved successful with Ron having the pick of six willing helpers and he is hoping his latest plea will also bear fruit.

He said: “Ideally I would like a personality, to open it - someone to ‘gee’ it along.”

Ron is also appealing for any businesses or individuals that could offer prizes for a raffle on the day and for other events he has organised.

Ron Snape who has pledged to dedicate his life to raising funds for Parkinson’s UK and the North West Air Ambulance charities.

He has pledged to raise money for the two charities for the support they gave to Pauline.

Shortly before she was diagnosed with Parkinson’s, Pauline suffered a broken neck after a fall down stairs and was airlifted to hospital in Liverpool by the North West Air Ambulance.

Since beginning his fundraising drive, Ron has been impressed with the support he has received from the local community “I didn”t know there were so many nice people, it’s been an eye-opener. The community that we live in is just fantastic.”

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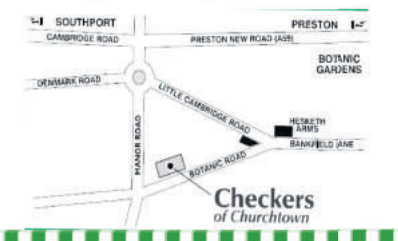

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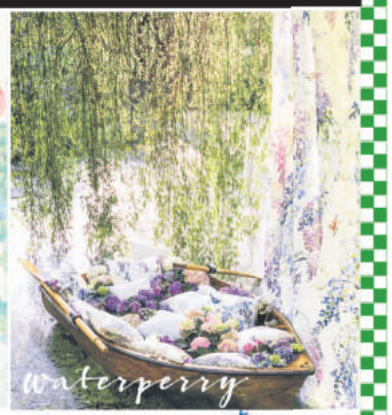

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Young dancers set to step into spotlight at Wembley Stadium

Recently-formed group invited to perform in front of thousands at Rugby League Challenge Cup Final

A TEAM of talented youngsters from a Skelmersdale dance troupe are set to perform at an internationally-famous venue in front of a live audience of tens of thousands.

The recently-formed Dynasty Divas, part of the Dynasty Dance School, have been selected to provide entertainment at the Rugby League Challenge Cup Final to be held at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, August 25.

They landed the 'gig', which will see them performing before the kick-off and during the half-time interval, after a submitting a video audition earlier this year.

Kirsty O'Donohue, the principal of the Dynasty Dance School which teaches youngsters from age of three years upwards, said: "This is not only an amazing opportunity but a fabulous accomplishment for a team of 15 girls who haven't even been together for a year yet."

Dynasty Dance School opened in March last year based in the Thai Boxing Gym on Digmoor Parade, and started with one multi-style fun dance class on a Thursday night for youngsters aged seven and older.

The Dynasty Divas who are set to perform at Wembley Stadium.

This quickly expanded to three classes on the Thursday with various age groups starting from three years.

Further expansion followed last summer with Wednesday night sessions added and the creation of a class for more intermediate/advanced level dancers, the Dynasty Divas, catering for eight to 14-year-olds.

The Divas quickly made an impression with their performance at the Concourse last September landing them a spot in the Christmas festival. They also performed half-time entertainment at the Thai Boxing Gym's annual show and competed in the Preston & Darwen Multi-Festival competition.

And in April they secured a place at the intitation-only Big Dance Festival Championships 2020.

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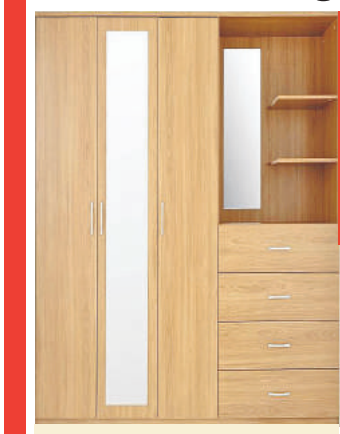

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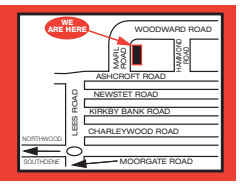

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Scarecrow trail is back

THE Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School is holding its fourth annual Scarecrow Trail this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19.

The event gets underway at 9am on Saturday with the whole community invited to paricipate.

There will also be a Family Fun Day and Market on Saturday at the school in Church Road, Tarleton running from 12.30 to 4pm.

This year's theme for the trail is cartoons and it's expected there will be lots of cartoon-inspired scarecrows to locate, dotted all around the area.

Guests are invited to follow the trail map and have fun looking at all the scarecrows that have been created. Trail maps, costing £1 each, are available from Pretty Peas Fruit and Veg, Smart Move and the Cock & Bottle. They will also be available at the Family Fun Day.

For more details, follow the event on Facebook at Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity - Scarecrow Festival.

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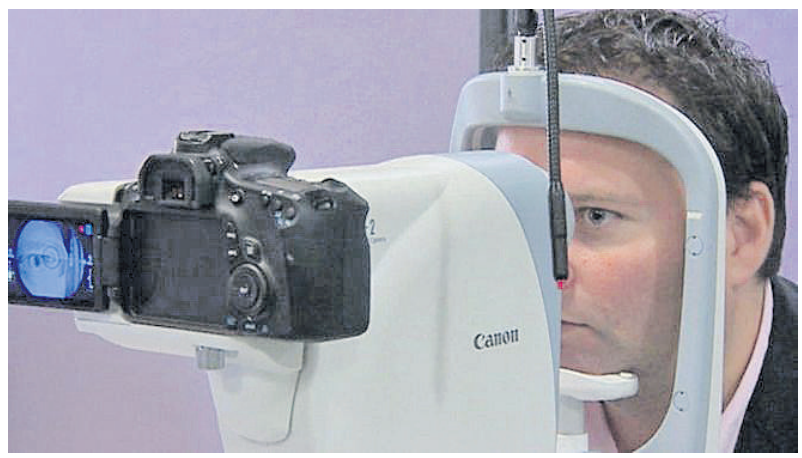
Diabetic eye screening finally returns to Ormskirk after months-long delay

Report by **Kenny Parker**



Diabetic eye screening has returned to Ormskirk.

HEALTH chiefs have confirmed that diabetic eye screening has returned to Ormskirk meaning that patients from West Lancashire no longer have to travel to Aintree Hospital for the tests.

The news came as borough MP Rosie Cooper said she had again written to NHS England following complaints from constituents about still having to travel to Aintree despite previous assurances that the service would be provided in Ormskirk months ago.

The problems first arose in October last year, when NHS England said that there were IT issues with transferring the Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP) to Bickerstaffe House at Ormskirk Hospital but that it was hoped to resume clinics at Ormskirk by the end of December.

Concerned

When that target was missed Ms Cooper received a further update that patients would have to continue to attend screening appointments at Aintree until at least the end of February.

However, by the end of last month, patients were still having to travel to Aintree.

The MP said: "In the light of poor bus services and the fact that they cannot drive after the eye procedure, patients are understandably concerned and angry about the extra costs, inconvenience and extra distance they have to travel to get to Aintree for their eye screening, when it could be provided in Ormskirk.

"I have written to NHS England's director of commissioning operations and asked for an explanation about why the programme is still operating out of Aintree Hospital and not as promised in Ormskirk."

NHS England said that they had written to Ms Cooper informing her of the resumption of services in Ormskirk last week.

They also said that slit lamp screening, which is used by a small number of patients, was in place in Ormskirk from March 19, while camera screening, used by the majority, returned last week.

The authority also said that patients were given the choice to have the test at Aintree or to wait until it resumed in Ormskirk.

A spokesperson for NHS England and NHS Improvement, North West, said: "We are pleased to confirm that the diabetic eye screening programme for the people of West Lancashire has now been up and running in its new location for more than a week.

"We are assured by local health and care partners that every patient that chose to be seen at Aintree has now been seen, and patients who opted to wait until the service transfer was complete, will now be invited to Ormskirk."

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Positive response to jobs and education showcase event

TWO hundred West Lancashire residents took up an opportunity to meet with prospective employers through Lancashire Adult Learning (LAL) and Jobcentre Plus.

The Raising Aspirations careers showcase was held at Skelmersdale's Jobcentre Plus and the free event highlighted the employment and educational opportunities available in the borough for those seeking employment or a change of career.

On the day, visitors had the chance to find out more about LAL's free Work Clubs, Functional Skills courses and its range of short courses aimed at helping job seekers gain employment.

There was also the opportunity to meet 15 local employers and apply for live vacancies, gain expert careers advice and take part in employability workshops to improve CV writing and job application skills.

Visitors were also able to find out about a wider range of courses including, health and wellbeing, ICT, Maths and English and family learning courses.

During the 2017-18 academic year, almost 2,500 adults across Lancashire enrolled on to basic skills courses with LAL including English, maths and ESOL (English for speakers of other languages). LAL also helped two thirds of adult learners on its employability and skills based courses progress into employment or further learning.

Anita Houghton, curriculum leader for employability at Lancashire Adult Learning, said: "I'm thrilled that our Raising Aspirations event has been so positively received by both employers and visitors attending from Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and the West Lancashire area.

"We have successfully held Raising Aspirations events elsewhere in Lancashire and they have proved invaluable in raising awareness of employment opportunities that exist on the doorstep, but not only that, actually finding attendees work there and then on the day.

Staff from Lancashire Adult Learning and Jobcentre Plus who organised the event.

"Our latest Raising Aspirations careers event has once again enabled LAL to grow and develop its relationships with organisations across Lancashire, and we now have a successful model of delivery that can be transferred to other areas of the county where there is a need.

Daniel Ditchfield, job centre manager at Jobcentre Plus, added: "I think everyone would agree that the Raising Aspirations event has been an overwhelming success. It provided a great opportunity for the people in the local area to meet employers, and it really has raised aspirations and helped to make people aware of what employment opportunities are available locally.

"I would also like to say a huge thank-you to Lancashire Adult Learning for hosting this event with Jobcentre Plus - we are already looking forward to the next Raising Aspirations event."

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Rise in skin cancer cases prompts call to stay safe in the sun

WITH rates of skin cancer diagnosis on the increase local NHS leaders are reminding resident in West Lancashire how to stay safe in the sun.

More than 400 new cases of non-melanoma (more common types of skin cancer) are diagnosed in the borough each year, and in the UK as a whole the figure is more than 100,000.

Health chiefs warn that the danger of the sun is easily underestimated so everyone is being urged to stay safe and look to protect themselves. This is especially important for those working outside.

Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) light (light which comes from the sun, as well as artificial tanning sunbeds) is the main cause of skin cancer, with other risks including a family history of skin cancer, pale skin that burns easily and a large number of moles/freckles.

Dr John Caine, West Lancashire GP and chair of the NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the world.

"Between April 2018 and March 2019 there were 407 people in West Lancashire diagnosed with a form of skin cancer.

Dr John Caine says figures for skin cancer in West Lancs show "a worrying increase in diagnosis each year.

"This number shows a worrying increase in diagnosis each year.

"Our advice to residents is to be skin aware, make sure that you use a high factor sun cream when spending any time outdoors and to avoid exposure to the sun where possible during the periods of the day where the sun is at it's strongest, which are typically from 11am to 3pm.

"If you notice something on your skin that looks unusual, such as a lump, a new mole or skin discolouration which hasn't healed after four weeks, please seek advice from your GP".

The following is advised in order to stay safe in the sun:

- Clothing and hats are your first protection from the sun, especially when enjoying the water in the sunshine. A wide brimmed hat will help keep your face and neck in the shade.
- Sunglasses help to protect from UV rays.
- Wear a high factor sun cream and keep reapplying generously throughout the day.
- Spend the hottest parts of the day in the shade where possible, particularly if you have fair skin.
- Remember to protect your children with the right clothing, hats and sun cream.
- Drink plenty of fluids in the sunshine.
- If in doubt, check it out – if you spot changes to your moles, freckles or skin, please also seek professional help.

For further information on skin cancer, its causes and what you can do to protect yourself from the harmful effects of the sun search 'skin cancer' on www.nhs.uk or www.macmillan.org.uk.

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Stadium safety officer fined £6,500 for role in Hillsborough tragedy

Victims' families blast "shameful" punishment amounting to just £67.70 for each life lost

Report by **Tom Martin**

A STADIUM safety officer at Hillsborough has become the first person to be convicted of an offence relating to the 1989 tragedy after he was fined £6,500.

Former secretary of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, Graham Mackrell, 69, failed to ensure there were enough turnstiles to prevent large crowds building up.

But despite his conviction, families of the victims have criticised the leniency of the punishment, describing it as "shameful" and highlighting the fact that the fine only amounts to the equivalent of £67.70 for each life lost.

In addition, Mackrell was also ordered to pay £5,000 towards the prosecution costs.

96 Liverpool football fans died as a result of the crush in the central pens of the Leppings Lane terrace at the FA Cup semi-final between the Anfield club and Nottingham Forest on April 15, 1989.

Graham Mackrell outside Preston Crown Court.

The Champion reported last month how Mackrell was found guilty after an 11-week trial at Preston Crown Court of failing to discharge a duty under the Health and Safety at Work Act in respect of ensuring there were enough turnstiles to prevent unduly large crowds building up outside the ground.

The court heard there were seven turnstiles available for the 10,100 Liverpool fans with standing tickets.

In a statement, Mackrell said he was "grateful" the judge had recognised "my conduct did not cause or contribute to the death of any person or cause any person to be injured on that tragic day."

He added: "Despite that, I do wish to take this opportunity to make clear my sympathy to all those impacted by this appalling tragedy. No-one should have to go through what the families have experienced."

The jury in the trial was unable to reach a verdict over Yorkshire Police match commander David Duckenfield, 74, who denied the gross negligence manslaughter of 95 Liverpool fans. He could not be charged with the death of the 96th victim, Anthony Bland, who died almost four years after the incident.

A hearing to decide whether Mr Duckenfield will face a retrial is expected to be held next month.

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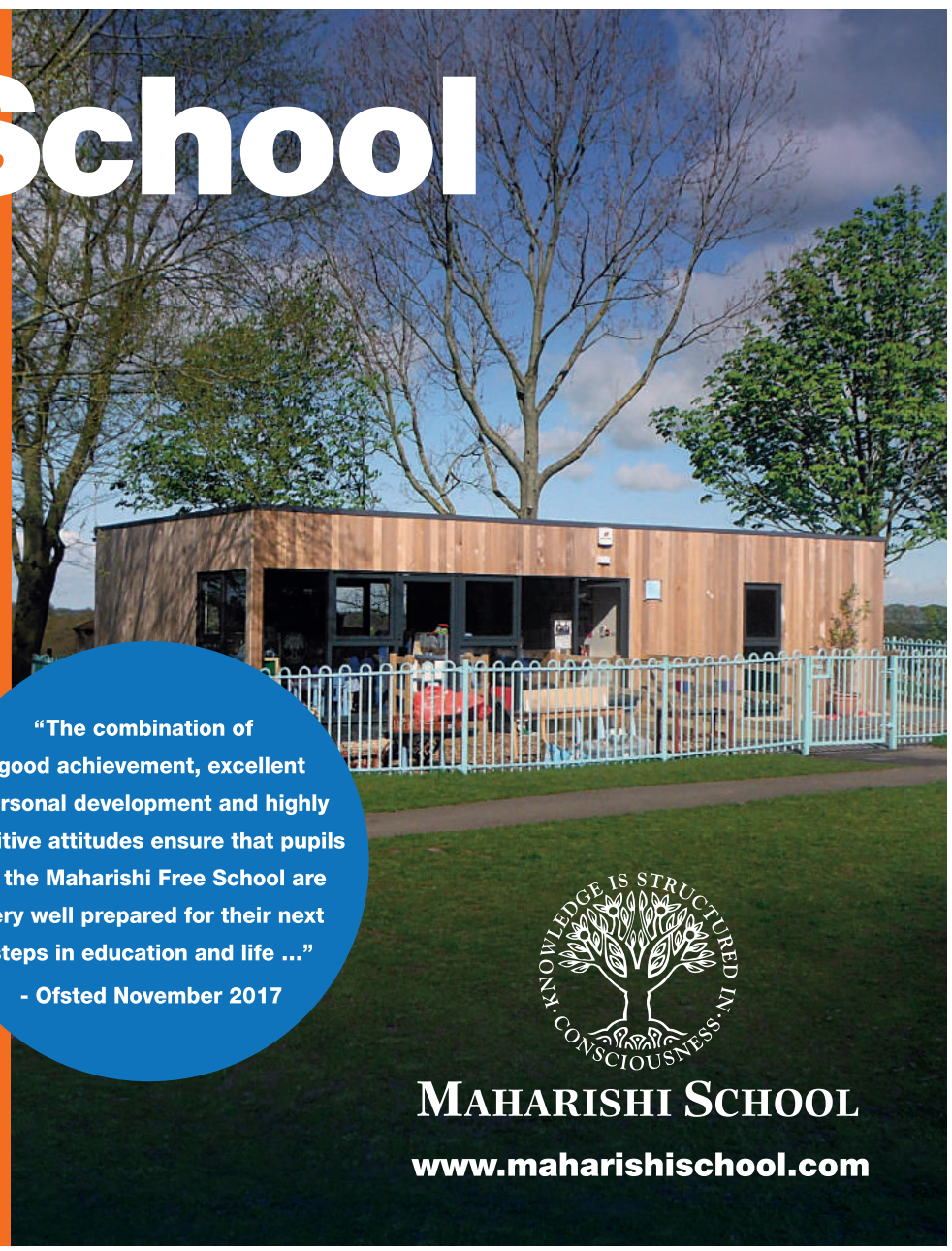

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Public welcome at CCG board meeting

MEMBERS of the public are invited to attend the next meeting of the board of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to be held at Hilldale on the Ormskirk Hospital site in Wigan Road on Tuesday, May 21 from 10am to noon.

Questions relating to items on the agenda can also be raised by visiting the governing body page of the CCG's website, www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk/, or by contacting the secretary to the board directly on 01695 588 144 by noon on Monday, May 20.

The agenda will be published on the website one week before the meeting and printed copies of the papers are available on request for those without access to the internet by calling 01695 588 000.

Following the conclusion of the governing body meeting, there will be an opportunity for members of the public and other attendees to have an informal discussion with some board members.

U3A group inspired pensioner's novel

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A WEST Lancs pensioner was so impressed by the 'new lease of life' to be found at her local U3A group that she has written and published a novel based on it.

Former French and English language teacher Patricia Morton says she is grateful to Ormskirk U3A for the friendships and many activities it has provided her with in her retirement.

U3A (University of the Third Age) is a UK movement of retired and semi-retired people who come together to continue their educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.

Patricia, of Asmall Lane, Ormskirk, who took up writing after she finished work, joined the organisation 10 years ago and is now a member of six groups - film, poetry, French, Italian, keyboard and music appreciation!

Patricia says the U3A has given her a new lease of life.

Her novel, entitled *Second Chance* and self-published on Amazon, is a fictional account of a 61-year-old woman, Carole, who loses her best friend and wonders what to do with the rest of her life.

But after meeting up with another old friend she joins the U3A and a whole new world opens up to her.

75-year-old Patricia said: "When I retired I missed my job and wanted something creative to do. Writing fulfilled that need.

"I wrote a lot of poetry, articles for magazines and then a semi-autobiographical first novel which has not yet been published.

"I was moved to write *Second Chance* because I think the U3A is such a wonderful organisation for all older people, but particularly those living alone.

"Although the characters are not based on any real people, they took on a life of their own as I typed. It was an amazing experience.

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Candidates for Euro elections confirmed

THE full list of candidates for the forthcoming European Parliamentary Elections has been published.

Nine political parties and two individual candidates will contest the elections on Thursday, May 23 to elect the North West of England's eight Members of the European Parliament (MEPs).

The full list can be viewed at www.northwest-votes.gov.uk where you can also find more information about the European Parliamentary Elections in the region.

More than five million electors across the North West will have the opportunity to vote.

The count and declaration of results for the North West region will take place in Manchester on Sunday, May 26, after polls close across Europe.

People will not be able to vote in these elections unless they have ensured they are on the Electoral Register.

European Union citizens living in the North West, are eligible to vote in the European Parliamentary elections in either the UK or in their country of origin but not both.

The following registered parties and individual candidates have been and stand nominated:

Change UK - The Independent Group:
Andrea Cooper, Dan Price, Arun Rammoy Colin Banerji, Michael Stewart Taylor, Phillippa Olive, Victoria Ann Desmond, Andrew Paul Graystone, Elizabeth Malisa Knight.

Conservative and Unionist Party:
Sajjad Haider Karim, Kevin Michael Beaty, Jane Elizabeth Ann Howard, Arnold Saunders, Wendy Maisey, Thomas Baxter Lord, Anthony Pickles, Attika Salim Choudhary.

English Democrats:
Stephen Morris, Valerie Morris.

Green Party:
Gina Dowling, Wendy Kay Olsen, Jessica Ayesha Northey, Geraldine Philomena Coggins, Rosie Mae Mills, Astrid Johnson, Daniel Adam Jerrome, James Andrew Booth.

Labour Party:
Theresa Mary Griffin, Julie Carolyn Ward, Wajid Litaf Khan, Erica Ruth Estelle Lewis, David John Brennan, Claire Emily Cozier, Saf Ismail, Yvonne Marion Tennant.

Liberal Democrats:
Chris Davies, Jane Elisabeth Brophy, Helen Foster-Grime, Anna Corrina Fryer, Sam Al-Hamdani, Rebecca Ann Forrest, John Studholme, Frederick Van Mierio.

The Brexit Party:
Claire Regina Fox, Henrik Eyser Overgaard Nielsen, David Richard Bull, Gary Walter Harvey, Ajay Jagota, Elizabeth Oyedoyin Babade, Sally Ann Bate, John Howard Kelly.

UK European Union Party:
Sophie Catherine Larroque.

UK Independence Party:
Adam Fox McCloud Richardson, Jeff Armstrong, Fiona Rachel Mills, Nathan Alan Ryding, Michael James Felse, Ben Robert Fryer, John Charles Booker, Alexander Alan Craig.

Independent:
Mohmmad Aslam.

Tommy Robinson:
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Appeal for daffodil bulb donations for floral tribute to local cancer victims

SOME years ago I raised a substantial amount of money to plant daffodils at Daffodil Island, Skelmersdale.

Names of local cancer sufferers were put in a time capsule, to be opened when a cure is found.

The daffodils are a fitting tribute to these people and look beautiful when they flower in spring.

However, I have noticed over the last few years that the daffodils aren't flowering and I am looking for donations of bulbs from local companies or individuals, which West Lancs Council has agreed to plant in the autumn.

If anyone is able to help, please contact me on 01695 721038.

Mrs Kathleen McGuire,
Moss Lane, Skelmersdale.

We can all make a difference with just a few small changes

I JUST wanted to respond to Chris Roscoe's (May 8) letter about saving the planet.

I can really appreciate the anger and sadness that Chris expresses as I can feel exactly the same.

However I am starting to notice more and more people are waking up to our situation and looking for ways to make a difference.

We can all make a difference by taking action and starting to make small changes to our habits.

Actions can include supporting national campaigning organisations like Friends of the Earth and Extinction Rebellion and writing to your MP, keep reminding them that we are concerned about climate change and other environmental issues.

We can write to the companies that we buy products from and ask them to change the way they package their products - or stop buying them.

We can also support local organisations like Gorse Hill Nature Reserve in Aughton or Burscough Community Farm, both are happy to take volunteers.

It can be depressing to look at what is going on and not see a way out of it - but there are ways out of this situation - we just need to act!

Janine Melvin, Aughton.

Make May purple to raise funds for Stroke Association

ACROSS the country thousands of people will Make May Purple for stroke and we'd love to invite your readers to join in the fun.

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The Stroke Association rebuilds lives and with your help we can support even more stroke survivors. It couldn't be easier. All you have to do is wear purple in May, and every penny you raise will help us support stroke survivors.

You can wear purple to work, or at community event – wherever you are, we're asking you to turn all your activities purple during the month of May. Whether that means wearing purple for a month or a day, or hosting a dress down day at work.

You can go as purple as you want, so why not:

- Host a purple party with purple food - think blackcurrant squash, blueberry tea and beetroot salad!
- Go purple with a dress down day in your office.
- Hold a purple bake sale and play purple games.
- Sponsor your boss to dress head to toe in purple for the day.

Get more purple inspiration and find out how you can have fun while helping stroke survivors on our website www.stroke.org.uk.

Whatever you do to raise funds, it really makes a difference to stroke survivors.

Louise Simonian,
The Stroke Association

PICTURE of the week

THIS colourful shot of rape seed fields was taken by reader Ian Shard, on his mobile phone, while enjoying an early evening stroll along Lady's Walk, Ormskirk.

To submit a photo to be considered for our Picture of the Week slot, simply email it to editorial@champnews.com.

And don't forget to include your name, the area you live in and brief caption details.

● Due to a mix-up with a previous submission, the caption to last week's Picture of the Week featuring a flamingo at Martin Mere incorrectly identified it as a swan. Thanks to the many readers who brought this to our attention.

Drop us a line...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed above. They should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

Correspondents preferring not to have their name and/or their address published may provide a suitable nom de plume.

The editor reserves the right to edit all items submitted for favour of publication.

■ PLEASE note: All views and opinions expressed in letters to the editor are solely those of the authors.

Libraries are backing Dementia Action Week

Activities and events lined up to promote support services available

LANCASHIRE libraries will be working with partners to promote Dementia Action Week and the support services available from Monday, May 20 to Sunday, May 26.

Activities will promote the use of books to help people living with dementia, their families, friends and the carers who support them. There will also be a focus on drop-in information sessions and talks.

Events will be hosted in libraries before the national week to demonstrate the support that is available and many libraries will also work with Lancashire Adult Learning and Age UK offering visitors the opportunity to take part in understanding dementia talks and information sessions.

Specifically designed to give people a better understanding of dementia and Alzheimer's, including what the conditions actually are and the needs of people living with them, they are available to all adults over the age of 19.

Throughout the week, some libraries will have memory boxes available, to help people to recall events, places or people, while others will offer quiet hours to provide a more suitable environment. During this hour the noise in the libraries will be reduced. This will include the muting of barcode scanners, no events or activities taking place and the lighting being dimmed. Library staff will also encourage a calm atmosphere.

Dementia cafes and memory activities will also be offered in some libraries so that those living with dementia and their carers can find out useful information and enjoy some fun activities.

Lancashire libraries are helping to promote Dementia Action Week.

Julie Bell, head of libraries, museums, culture and registrars at Lancashire County Council, said: " "Libraries play a significant role in helping people with dementia to feel part of their community. Importantly, they are welcoming spaces offering free and accessible support. The activities we are running in libraries during the week should be a valuable source of advice and information.

"Our libraries also provide book-based support for people as we know that this can help. Since we launched the Reading Well Books on Prescription for dementia, loans of books in this scheme have increased. People touched by dementia, whether living with it or caring for a loved one, can gain crucial support and encouragement to help live their daily lives from these books.

"This is certainly a very worthwhile initiative for our libraries to support."

Research suggests that there are currently around 15,500 people living with dementia in Lancashire. This figure is set to rise by as much as 27% by 2026 due to population growth in the older age groups.

To find out about specific activities and events taking place for Dementia Action Week at your local library visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/events.

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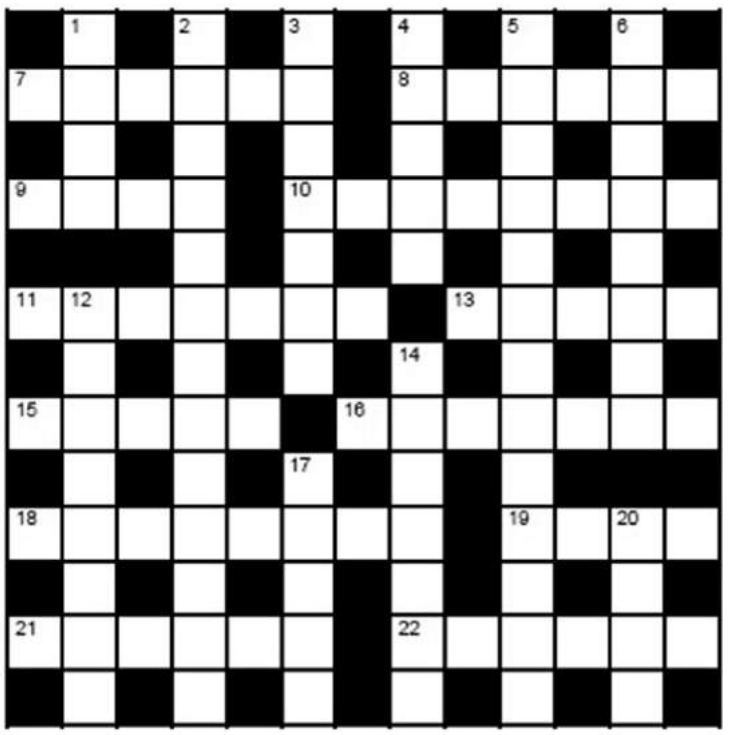

Last week's solutions:

Across: 7. Onward 8. Intact 9. Lazy 10. Immodest. 11. Red deer 13. Lippy 15 Spasm. 17. Forgive. 20 Sporadic. 21 Fond. 22. Scrawl. 23 Porous

Down: 1. Inmate. 2. Racy 3 Adviser. 4. Sigma. 5. Studying. 6 Acts up. 12 Disarray. 14. Forceps. 16. Papacy 18. Venous. 19. Idyll. 21 Firm.

ACROSS

7. Rough or harsh in texture (6)
8. Large globular glass bottle with a narrow neck used for holding acids (6)
9. Horsefly (4)
10. (Of a word or form) denoting or referring to just one person or thing (8)
11. Make (someone) lose courage or confidence (7)
13. Publicly denounce (5)
15. A broad strip or area of something (5)
16. Fruitful, productive (7)
18. Stick out (8)
19. Small freshwater duck (4)
21. Entirely lacking or free from (6)
22. Originate, create (6)

DOWN

1. Election, ballot (4)
2. In computing the storing of a file in several separate areas of memory (13)
3. Deep in thought (7)
4. Sweet topping for cakes or buns (5)
5. Quarrelsome (13)
6. Of or involving one ear (8)
12. Short documentary film of current events, formerly shown on cinemas (8)
14. Daydream (7)
17. Soft, velvety type of leather (5)
20. Skin condition often associated with adolescence (4)

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The Lancashire Care Procurement Team at the Go Awards.

Care trust team honoured at prestigious awards

LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust has been recognised at the prestigious National Go Awards 2019 held to celebrate innovations, initiatives and advancements whilst improving patient experience.

The trust was Highly Commended in the 'Procurement Project of the Year' category for working collaboratively with local NHS and public sector partners to improve the Health and Social Care Network (HSCN) across the Lancashire Integrated Care System.

The HSCN is a new data network that allows health and care organisations to access and exchange electronic information, helping clinicians to deliver more timely care and a better patient experience

The project has not only created considerable savings for the NHS, but has also included Lancashire Fire & Rescue (LFR) connecting nearly 400 sites across the county with improved network performance, speed and security.

The new network underpins the healthcare systems that doctors and nurses use, and will deliver important improvements in performance, as well as securing against future malware and cyber-attacks.

Stephen McGarry, head of procurement and commercial finance at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "To be Highly Commended in such a competitive category, with such august company, is a major achievement and recognises the very special efforts and hard work of many individuals who came together to help create this rewarding outcome."

The winners were announced at an awards ceremony, hosted by TV presenter Sarak Heaney, at the Hilton Metropole in Birmingham.

Judges described the Lancashire Care project as "a very successful procurement with tangible cashable savings and service benefits, delivered in an innovative approach."

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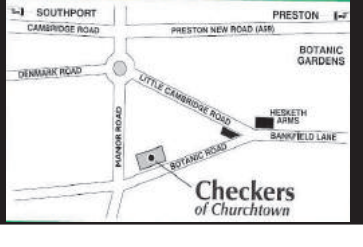

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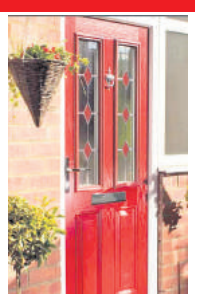
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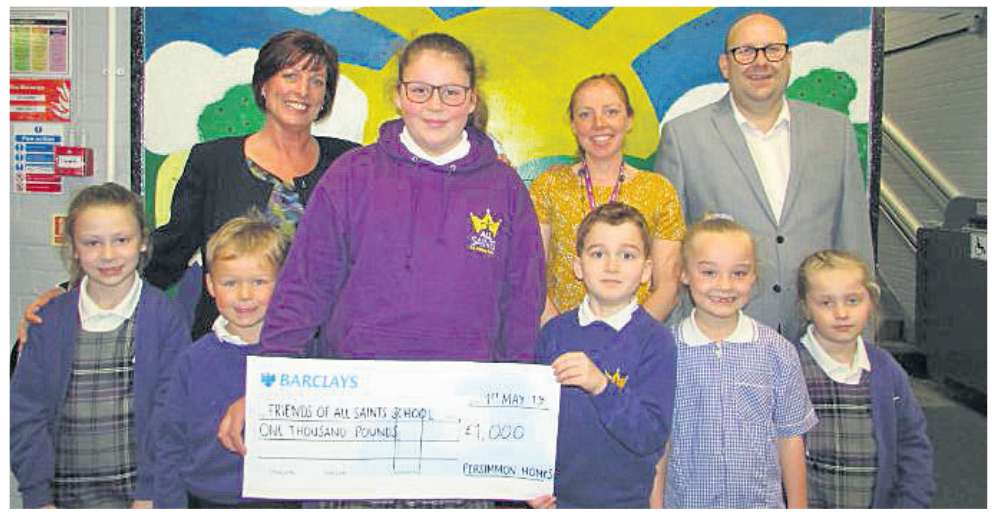

Persimmon Homes Lancashire sales director Diane Finch (left) with staff and pupils at All Saints CE Primary School.

Builder's 'double money' boost for school's books fund

STAFF and pupils at a West Lancs primary school are celebrating after funding to provide books for its Year 1 and 2 classes was doubled as part of a developer's community support project.

Hesketh with Becconsall All Saints CE Primary raised £300 for new reading books for children in Key Stage 1, with the Friends of All Saints group donating £700.

Now that £1,000 total has been doubled, courtesy of Persimmon Homes' Community Champions initiative. The house builder's national match-funding scheme aims to support groups and charities which work to "improve the quality of life or environment across the region."

Diane Finch, sales and marketing director at Persimmon Homes Lancashire, said: "The Friends of All Saints have been hard at work fundraising to purchase new reading books for every child in Key Stage 1. That's 300 children who will be able to share the love of reading, so we are delighted to support their project."

Community Champions invites local groups and charities to bid for cash, with two donations of up to £1,000 being made in the Lancashire and Cumbria area each month.

Persimmon has also recently launched a further funding programme, Building Futures, which focuses on support for people aged under 18 in the categories of sport, education and health.

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I'VE just had a really pleasant surprise, well, two actually.

For some time I have taken to carrying around in my trouser pocket one of those small torches you can buy quite cheaply - you know, the little, usually silver, ones about two-and-a-half inches long and with several LEDs, which, if you are lucky, can cost as little as £1, including three AAA batteries.

I find them useful to have at hand in all kinds of situations, although one drawback is that after a while they usually start going a bit wonky and need a sharp rap on a hard surface to get them to shine brightly. Another is that it is very easy to lose the thing when pulling something else, like a hanky, out of your pocket.

Obviously this isn't the end of the world when you can get a replacement complete with batteries for £1 but I was sorry when I lost the one I had been using recently, because it had defied the odds and continued to work properly. And I had just replaced its batteries with expensive ones when I lost it. Assuming it had escaped in the usual way, I bought a replacement.

Now the trousers I had been wearing were due for a wash and I had transferred all the pocket's contents to a fresh pair - or so I thought. Imagine my chagrin when I came to hang the washed trousers to dry and felt a lump in one pocket. Yes, the torch had been left and washed and rinsed.

More in vague hope than expectation, I pressed its button - and Hey Presto! - it shone out as well as ever. It really is surprising how much pleasure a small thing like that can bring. So at the moment I am the possessor of two working small torches, which means I don't have to worry about losing one, which I most certainly eventually will do. But this incident set me thinking.

Now as I said, it matters little really how long this particular item survives, but other, more expensive items often do not fare so well these days. How many folk still get their TVs mended if they go wrong? When, for that matter, did anybody darn a pair of socks?

No, you throw away the offending item and buy a new one. This has been brought home to me on my motor cruiser, *Manxman*. She was built before the throwaway age really got under way and not that long ago if, for instance, the water pump went on its BMC 2.2 litre engine (the one which originally powered the TX4 taxi), you could take it apart and with the aid of a repair kit which could be fairly cheaply bought, put back to use again.

Not now - sling the defective one and buy new is the modern way. Which isn't, I suppose, that awful if you have a modern water pump (though it is extremely wasteful). But in the absence of repair kits, folk such as I find it hard to get a replacement article for the entire thing and prices for them are beginning to reflect that too.

Mind you, this is a problem that future owners of craft such as mine won't have to face, for it can only be a matter of time before the 'Save the Planet' police ban the use of diesels altogether. And frankly, I cannot see how an electric set-up could be installed in a boat such as mine without almost totally rebuilding the whole thing at a cost which would make the exercise prohibitively expensive.

Still, that is one advantage of growing older I suppose. Almost certainly I will outrun the legislation or be so feeble that I could no longer handle eight tons of wooden stubbornness anyway.

And I suppose I am being a little ambitious in advocating mending things. Ham-fisted me is, for example, very good at taking old alarm clocks to pieces - trouble being that putting the pieces back together again always defeats me totally.

But my point still remains. Being able to go down to the shop with your broken radio or whatever to get it repaired must be a better thing for your wallet (and the planet) than automatically junking it.

Police commissioner visits project aimed at supporting county's victims of sexual violence

LANCASHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw visited Blackpool Hospital to meet staff providing support to victims of sexual violence as part of a county-wide project.

The scheme places specialist support workers in health settings to provide immediate support to anyone who discloses recent or historic experiences of sexual violence and to provide access to further support through other local services.

Working with Blackpool Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, the commissioner's office secured funding for the project through the Home Office's Violence Against Women and Girls Fund. Specialist support workers have since been placed in both Blackpool and Blackburn hospitals with plans to expand the project further in 2019.

Clive Grunshaw said: "The work that is being done here to support victims of sexual violence is fantastic. Many of the people who have received support had not spoken to anyone about what happened to them previously and would not have had any help had it not been for this project."

Commissioner Chris Grunshaw pictured during his visit with Lisa Lonsdale and Julie Vigo-Saunders

Julie Vigo-Saunders, health independent sexual violence adviser at Blackpool Hospital Trust, added: "It is really rewarding to see referrals coming in and to be able to help people who have experienced rape or sexual assault to ensure they get the support they need to deal with what happened.

"We have close links with Lancashire Victim Services and ensure that anyone affected is referred to receive ongoing support through this or other local services if they need it."

As part of his visit Mr Grunshaw also met the wider team involved in bidding for the project funding and in rolling it out to other Lancashire NHS Trusts.

Hazel Gregory, head of safeguarding at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals, said: "We are delighted to offer support to victims across Lancashire. The early data and outcomes are clearly demonstrating the value."

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Civic pair unveil primary school's 'welcome' mosaic designed by pupils

A MOSAIC designed by pupils of Burscough Village Primary has been created to welcome visitors to the school in Colburne Close.

The new outdoor artwork (pictured, right), unveiled by the Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Noel Delaney and Deputy Mayor Gaynar Owen, is composed of entries to a recently-held Design a Mosaic For Our School competition.

School business support officer, Veronica Bennett said: "We had so many fantastic entries, it was a really hard decision to select the winners!

"Huge congratulations go to the following children for their exceptional design skills and attention to detail: Neeve (reception); Lowenna (reception); Ben (Y1); Ella-Mae (Y1); Tyler (Y2); Ava (Y2); Maya (Y3); Tia (Y3); Faith (Y4); Olivia (Y5); Charlie (Y5); Romilly (Y5); Wilson (Y6) and Caden (Y6).

"And special thanks to our Kids Club manager, Mrs Sadgrove who funded the mosaic through many fundraising activities over the past 12 months."

MP slams region's 'digital exclusion double whammy'

ROSIE Cooper says the loss of more than 600 public computers in the North West is punishing the poorest in society.

The West Lancs MP revealed that a total of 589 computers had been lost from libraries in the region since 2010, while 58 Jobcentre computers have been cut since 2014.

She described this as "a digital exclusion double-whammy" that punishes the poorest in our society, especially as Universal Credit applications are moved online and one in five unemployed people don't have access to the Internet.

Recent research for Lloyds Bank showed that 10% of the population of the North West have zero digital skills.

Rosie Cooper said: "Public library and Jobcentre closures are causing a crisis of cuts to public computers. This is a digital exclusion double-whammy.

"One in five people out of work don't have access to the Internet, and under this Tory Government there are fewer and fewer places for them to turn.

"For people who need to fill in Universal Credit or job applications, access to a computer is essential. Computer cuts are yet another example of the vicious cycle of Tory austerity."

Rosie Cooper says poorest are punished by computer cuts.

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County council stages events to celebrate Foster Care Fortnight

LANCASHIRE County Council is holding a number of events throughout the county to celebrate Foster Care Fortnight and recruit new carers who can #changeafuture.

Running from Monday, May 13 to Sunday, May 26, Foster Care Fortnight is the UK's biggest foster care awareness-raising campaign, delivered by fostering charity The Fostering Network.

Barbara Bath, head of the adoption, fostering, residential and youth offending service at Lancashire County Council, said: "We are pleased to take part in this great campaign, which showcases the commitment, passion and dedication of carers who can change the future for children and young people by their actions.

"It also supports fostering services to highlight the need for more carers. We are always looking for new foster carers for the range of children who come into our care each week, with the greatest need being for foster carers for older children, sibling groups and children with additional needs.

"The theme of Foster Care Fortnight this year is that foster care changes futures, and we fully support this. We know this isn't just the lives of the children and young people who are fostered, it also has the power to change the lives of foster carers, their families and all those who are involved in fostering.

"Fostering has the potential to be life-changing for children and young people. Many people have had a moment in their life that they can look back on and know that their future changed at that time. We're hoping that people remember this and decide to #changeafuture themselves."

As well as the number of events taking place throughout the county, there will also be a Fostering Information Evening at County Hall, Preston on Wednesday, May 22 starting at 6pm. There is no need to book, but people are asked to arrive early to avoid disappointment. This is an opportunity to meet experienced social workers and current carers and ask questions.

Foster carers can change the future for children and young people by their actions.
Photo posed by models.

No formal experience or qualifications are needed to be a foster carer, all you need is an available spare room and a desire to make a difference to a local child's life.

A package of support is available 24/7 to help foster carers in their role, including local support groups, their own social worker, a dedicated helpline and flexible training.

Barbara Bath added: "Anyone interested in becoming a foster carer is invited to go along to any of our community events and talk to our friendly fostering team in an informal setting, at a venue near where you live. If there's nothing in your area at the moment, please keep checking our website as new events are being added all the time."

If you're unable to attemd an event, you can still call the fostering recruitment team on 0300 123 6723 or visit the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering.

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Medieval Festival draws crowds again

THE Medieval Festival enjoyed another successful visit to Ormskirk.

Coronation Park was alive with the sights and sounds of days gone-by for the two-day extravaganza on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12 offering the chance to step back in time and sample what life was like in West Lancashire 900 years ago.

The Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancs, Councillor Noel Delaney and Mrs Ann Stubbert, were among the many visitors who enjoyed the event organised by the borough council's parks and countryside service.

Returning to the festival were the ever-popular re-enactment group Historia Normannis whose members of the group did battle in a combat display, while everyday life in the 12th century was also on display with medieval cooking demonstrations and a 'fashion' show displaying the different styles of dress of the times.

● Above: Medieval cooking practices were among the many displays featured during the two-day Ormskirk Medieval Festival at Coronation Park at the weekend.

● Below: The Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Noel Delaney tries his hand at archery during his visit to the festival.

Members of re-enactment group Historia Normannis prepare to do battle.

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Halsall FC juniors following their 2014 victory in the Liverpool County Junior Cup.

Village football club celebrates centenary

OFFICIALS of a village football club in West Lancashire are planning to celebrate a historic milestone.

Halsall FC is 100 years old this year and members past and present are invited to join in a special celebration on Sunday, June 9 at the Memorial Field from 1pm.

The day will feature a game between current players and a 'veterans' team made of past players.

This will be followed by refreshments and a chance to catch up with old friends and teammates and reminisce over some memory-jerking photos and other club-related memorabilia.

Organisers are appealing for anyone with any old photos and associated memorabilia that they would like to share to take it along on the day. Alternatively they can call Ian Goldstraw on 07817 250 526 or club manager Paul Williams on 07810 448 136 to arrange for any items to be collected or for more information about the event.

Formed in 1919, Halsall FC played in the Southport & District League before switching to the Wigan & District League in the 1980s and later the South Lancs County League where they currently compete.

For most of its existence, the club has fielded two senior teams and for a number of years it also turned out several successful junior teams.

And new to 2019 is a veterans team (players aged 35 years or older) playing on Friday evenings in Skelmersdale.

The club has also enjoyed a fair share of success over the years, winning trophies in all the leagues they have played in.

In the early days, between 1929 and 1935 trophies won included the Colonel White Cup, the Senior Charity Cup and the Victory Cup.

Meanwhile more recently triumphs in the South Lancs League include the Premier League title in 2014 and 2015, and the Liverpool County Junior Cup in 2014.

Present day manager, Paul Williams, has been with the club since playing in the youth team. He went on to re-form the club's successful junior teams and recently set up the newly-formed veterans' team.

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Martin Mere news

A wildlife wonderland on Martin Mere's nature reserve

Spring is such a fantastic time to visit Martin Mere, with the ducks in the wildfowl collection at their showy best and the first ducklings starting to hatch. However, it is also a great time to see and hear native British wildlife on the nature reserve. Spring sees our winter swans departing for Iceland but they are replaced by summer visitors and by ducks and waders breeding on the wet grassland. With migration now in full swing, this year has already been exceptional for the variety of wildlife seen on the reserve and it is no wonder that one birdwatching magazine ranked Martin Mere as being in the top ten sites in the country for birdwatching.

The noise in the reedbeds is getting louder and louder each day as more and more sedge and reed warblers arrive from Africa. Up to nine Cettiís warblers are also belting out their explosive song and, if you hear a loud, incessant grasshopper in the reeds it may well be one of our six singing grasshopper warblers. Any pigs heard squealing in the reedbed will actually be the secretive water rail; listen out for this call near to the Harrier Hide. A more familiar call is that of the cuckoo, which has been patrolling the reedbed for a week or so, probably looking to lay its egg in a reed warbler nest. For the last month, a pair of bearded tits has also been seen in the reedbed and we are hoping these birds are breeding. The male bearded tit is a strikingly handsome bird distinguished by his long Mexican moustache.

On the mere itself, the black-headed gull colony is in full swing and there have also been regular sightings of a pair of Mediterranean gulls and little gulls. Avocets are also breeding on the mere and on Woodend Marsh. Other breeding waders include lapwing, snipe, redshank, and both ringed and little ringed plover, while wood, green and common sandpipers have passed through on their journey north, along with a rare American wader, a pectoral sandpiper. Many ruff and black-tailed godwit are also still hanging around, with some in their fine summer plumage. We hope to see them breeding at Martin Mere sometime soon. It has been an excellent year for breeding waders so far and the ducks are also having a great year with good numbers of breeding gadwall, teal, shovel and shelduck on the reserve. Several garganey, the only duck to migrate to the UK in summer, have also been seen.

It really is a great time to visit Martin Mere not just to see the captive birds but to get out onto the reedbed walk and into the hides to experience the best of British wildlife.

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Dog Festival coming to Beacon Country Park

A NEW, free event for dog lovers is coming to Beacon Country Park.

The West Lancs Dog Festival, organised by the borough council's parks and countryside ranger service, will be held in the park on Sunday, May 19 between 11am and 3pm.

Promising a number of fun activities for animal lovers of all ages to enjoy, the event will also feature demonstrations by the West Lancs Dog Display Team. Dog owners can also join in the fun by entering their dog in the 'Have a go agility' activity and fun dog show which offers the chance to win some great prizes.

There will also be free mini health checks for dogs and grooming demonstrations.

And charities, including REACH Sled Dog Rescue, Guide Dogs and Support Dogs UK, will be attending to promote the important work they do.

West Lancs Council's director of leisure and environment, Heidi McDougall, said: "Set within the beautiful Beacon Country Park this is a super event for dog owners, animal lovers and families to come and enjoy."

Entry and parking for the event is free and owners are requested to keep their dogs on leads within the festival area.

County's new growth and planning chief

LANCASHIRE County Council has appointed a new permanent director of growth, environment and planning.

The role covers several departments including business growth, strategic development and planning.

Phil Green joins Lancashire from neighbouring Bolton Council, where he has worked for more than 23 years, currently holding the post of assistant director of economic development and regeneration.

A resident of Bolton, he will start his new role with the county council on Monday, July 29.

Phil takes up the director post on a permanent basis from Richard Kenny, who has held the post on interim basis.

● Right: Phil Green

Champion competition winners

THE winner of the Champion's British Masters golf competition was Derek Wright from Ainsdale.

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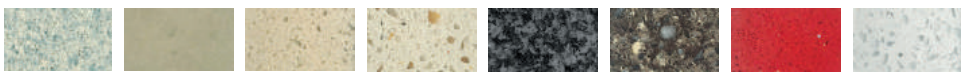

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Award-winning students at Winstanley College.

College celebrates a year of success at awards evening

A YEAR of hard work and success was recognised when high-flying students were joined by proud parents, staff, governors and special guests at the annual Winstanley College awards evening.

The ceremony also included top-quality musical entertainment performed by talented students Kathryn Wilson on piano and Jerome Ness on guitar.

It was a bumper year for former St Bede's Catholic High School pupils. Sancha Wheble, Aidan Lees, Matthew Reynolds, Jerome Ness and Courtney Willis all received accolades for their prowess in art, biology, film studies, music and PE respectively.

Three former Ormskirk High School pupils also took home awards with Hannah McCartney picking up the prize for geology, Tyler Weston for history and Eleanor Mussell for media studies.

Other local students collecting awards were Fleur Daly formerly of Greenbank High School (PE), former Birkdale High pupil, Nathan Crewe (music), former Burscough Priory pupil, Connor Brown (music technology) and former Lathom High pupil Andrew Bates (photography).

The evening was rounded off with speeches from special guest and Makerfield MP Yvonne Fovargue.

Principal, Louise Tipping said: "The annual awards is a favourite in our calendar as it gives us chance to recognise and reward the amazing things our students do, whether it be academic achievement, sporting prowess or just making college a better place to be. Thank you to all the friends and family who came to celebrate with us, our students couldn't achieve what they do without your support".

Chance to 'Get Creative' at the library

LANCASHIRE libraries are again taking part in a national festival aimed at inspiring and encouraging everyone to have a go at being creative.

All of the county's libraries are participating in the UK-wide Get Creative 2019 celebration of 'have-a-go' creativity running until Sunday, May 19.

Taking part in the majority of the events will be free, to make it as easy and accessible as possible for as many people to try a new creative pastime or hobby, although some could have a small charge to cover the costs of the materials to be used. Some also need to be booked.

You can find out about the activities at your local library by calling in. Alternatively visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries, call 0300 123 6703; follow Lancashire libraries on Twitter www.twitter.com/lancspublib or visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/lancslibraries.

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The event will be held tomorrow (Thursday, May 16) from 7.30pm as part of nation-wide tour.

This new uplifting show will feature songs of love and laughter ranging from the ever popular classics such as La Donne E Mobile to Frankie Valli's Can't Take My Eyes Off You and of course Dean Martin's That's Amoré.

Tenors Unlimited have performed alongside such notables as Sting, Lionel Richie, Beyoncé, Hayley Westenra and Simply Red.

To book tickets, visit the website: www.tenorsunlimited.com/tour

I had the 'Time of my Life' at Dirty Dancing!

Review by Danielle Thompson

Dirty Dancing
Liverpool Empire

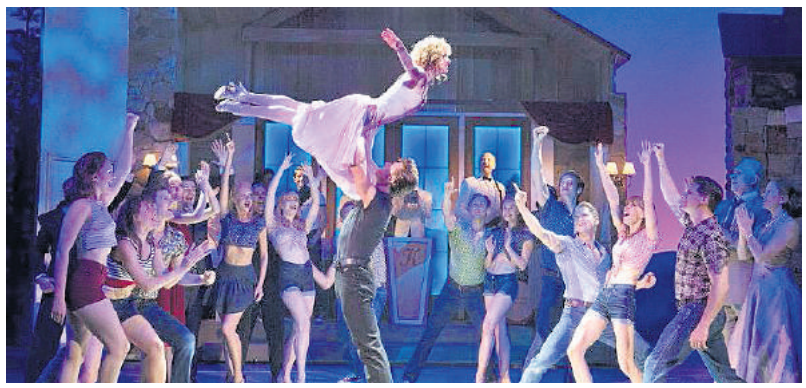
SIZZLING chemistry, mesmerising dancing and stunning rotating sets made the Liverpool Empire production of Dirty Dancing the best version I have ever seen.

Having loved the 1987 classic film as a teenager, I am always slightly wary with stage adaptations as I am always nervous that they won't live up to the premise – but trust me, this one goes above and beyond.

It is true to the film and tells the classic story of daddy's girl Frances 'Baby' Houseman, aged 17, who goes on holiday at upscale resort Kellerman's with her family.

She plans to go into the Peace Corps before she meets and falls in love with the resort's dance instructor Johnny Castle and has her eyes opened to the adult world complete with injustice, social prejudice and dubious ethics.

Featuring the classic hit songs, including Hungry Eyes, Hey Baby, Do You Love Me? and I've Had The Time of My Life, it features a really feel-good vibe with the beautiful sets, spectacular dancing and really clever use of the stage.



The stage version of Dirty Dancing at the Liverpool Empire was mesmerising

The lead dancers, Kira Malou as Baby and Michael O'Reilly as Johnny, have mesmerising chemistry and are very well-matched, adding humorous touches to the role.

The scenes where Baby is first learning to dance and is 'wooden' are done so well, that you almost forget that they are acting and it comes as a surprise when Baby becomes a stunning dancer later on!

The 'blonde with the great legs' as another Kellerman's guest describes Penny (played by Simone Covele) - Johnny's childhood sweetheart turned dance partner - is concentrated on more in the stage production than the film.

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My star rating: 10/10 – It was the perfect performance

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It will be a family affair for new play

Too Friendly Theatre Company: Sex Cells
Preview by Ron Ellis

This year marks one of festivity for the Too Friendly Theatre Company as they are celebrating their 20th Anniversary.

A versatile group, the company has turned its hand from comedy and farce to gritty realism and classic drama from all different eras, and the first play of their anniversary year is Anna Longaretti's 'Sex Cells', a tender, intelligent and very funny play about family life.

The play follows the lives of four women who work in a call centre for a company selling sex toys online, yet alongside all the humour, it is more about motherhood than sex.

Tracey Holmes-Smith who takes on the lead role of Lily, said: "Motherhood has many forms and this play looks at how these women approach the challenges, heartache and joy of being a mother."

'Sex Cells' runs at the Little Theatre, Southport from Thursday, May 16 to Saturday, May 18 at 7.30pm each evening and promises to be a fun and moving night out.

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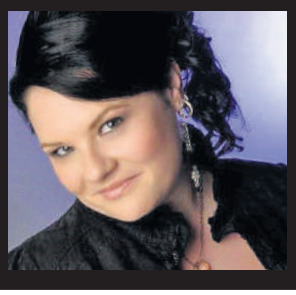

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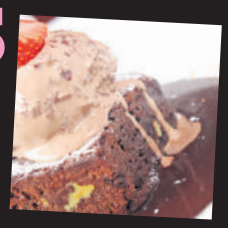

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Happy birthday She.
Missed by all.
Your Bill, Stephen, Jane, Jema and Ella
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DEATHS

REEVES MICHELLE JANE
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Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium Southport Rd Southport PR8 5JQ on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 11:20am
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DEATHS

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Much loved Mum to Christine, Andrew, Carol (deceased), David (deceased) and Ian (deceased).
She will be missed by all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.
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Loved and Missed always.
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PRICE RACHEL (RAY)
7th May 2019
Aged 74 years
Will be sadly missed by her Sisters, Sally, Ruth, Joan, Pat and Carole and families.
Forever in our hearts.
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DEATHS

PRICE RACHEL

7th May 2019

In loving memory of my Wife Rachel who sadly passed away after a short illness. 'Always love you, I'll never forget you.' From your loving Husband John, Goodnight, God bless xxx

Mum your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure. From your loving Daughter Margaret, Son-in-law Ian, Chantelle, Danielle, Jaqueline, Christina, Ian and 7 Great Grandkids xxx

Mum in my heart your memory lingers, always tender, fond and true. There's not a day I won't think of you, Goodnight God bless. Your broken hearted Daughter Kim, Son-in-law Paul, Grandchildren Michael, Jo, Emma, Chelsea, Jack, Great Grandchildren Freddie & Hallie xxx

For a Special Mother, with a special face, someone we loved and can't replace, never selfish always kind, these memories you have left behind. All our love, your loving Son Alfie, Shirley, Grandkids, Alfie, Aaron, Natalie, Natassja, Ryan, Luke, Matthew, Anna and 7 Great Grandkids xxx

In loving memory of our lovely Mum, who sadly passed away. Love and miss you always. Your loving Son John, Daughter-in-law Jean, Grandchildren John, Alex, Owen, Stevie, Demi, Luis, Great Grandchildren, Summer, Carter and Lottie. Goodnight God bless xxx

Mum, Rest In Peace. You are now with the other Angels in Heaven. As much as we miss you today, we will miss you even more tomorrow. Always in our hearts. Love Colin, Daughter-in-law Dawn, Grandchildren Amilia & Jakey xxxx

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 20th May 2019 at 1:45pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Tel: 01695 722122/720012

VAILL BRENDA MARGARET

Sadly passed away in hospital on the 7th May 2019

Our hearts are broken We will miss you dearly Always and forever with us

Our beautiful Nan and Great Nan Love, Georgina, Makenzie, Maisie, Philippa, Jorgie-Grace, Lilli-Rose, Tilli-Li, Bonnie, Vanessa, Abi, Amilia and Bella-Suzie xxxxxxxxxxx

VAILL BRENDA

7th May 2019
aged 78 years

Loving Wife of George. Devoted Mum, cherished Nanny and Great Grandmother. Will be sadly missed by all family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St.Helens Crematorium on Friday 17th May at 3pm. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

WHYTE GLADYS

8th May 2019
Peacefully at Thomas Henshaw Court, aged 92 years.

Much loved Mum of Val and Janet. Devoted Nan to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Mother-in-law to Roy and Dennis. Gladys will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 24th May 2019 at 3.20pm. Family flowers only by request please but donations are being gratefully received for Thomas Henshaw Court. Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.

DONNELLY JAMES FRANCES (JIM)

Passed away peacefully 4th May 2019 aged 90 years

Dearly Loved Husband of Louise. Much loved Dad of Jennifer and Julie, Father in law of Dave and Terry, Loving Grandad of Leanne and Rob, Graeme, David, Callum and Olivia. Dearest Great Grandad of Sophia and Alex. Loved an missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations and further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

CORDINGLEY ELIZABETH (BETTY)

5th May 2019
Peacefully
aged 84 years

Loving Wife of the late Terry. Devoted Mum of Roy. Cherished Nan of Robert, Great Nan Wilks of Jessica and Harry, dear Mother in law of Gill and a friend to many. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St. Helens Crematorium on Friday 24th May at 9.30am. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

NIGHTINGALE VERA

7th May 2019
Peacefully at Dovehaven Care Home
Aged 90 years.

Much loved Wife of the late Bill. Loving Mother of Pauline, Billy and Ron. Devoted Mother-in-law of Keith, Pauline and Dawn. Loving Sister of the late Joan and Denis. Adored by all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Vera will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 24th May 2019 at 12.40pm. Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received by the family for Dementia UK.

Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.

TURNER ANNE

6th May 2019
Peacefully in hospital
aged 84 years

Loving Wife of the late Billy. Devoted Mum of Tommy, Maria and Paula. Dear Mother in law of Alma, Stephen and Terry. Cherished Nan of Hannah, Sarah, Hayley and Liam and Great Nan of Max and Kendall. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St. Richards Church on Thursday 16th May at 12.30pm followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

SPENCER HENRY (HARRY)

Passed away peacefully at Southport Hospital 8th May 2019 aged 84 years of Ormskirk

Dearly loved Husband of Hilary. Dear Dad of the late Martin, Much Loved Grandad of Dawn, Beloved Great Grandad of Alexa, Holly and Laila. Dearest Brother of Mike and Doris, Loved and Missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Monday 20th May 2019 at 11.30 am. Family flowers only please by request but donations are being gratefully received for Addison's disease and Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

MORRISON CHARLES (CHARLIE)

Peacefully in hospital aged 86 years 17/02/33 - 04/05/19

Beloved Husband of Mary. Loved Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. So sadly missed by all his family. Funeral service will be held at Thornton Crematorium Monday 20th May at 12.30pm. followed by a celebration of Charlie's life at The 21 Club, British Legion, Orrell Road, Litherland. No flowers please, however donations are being gratefully received for Zoe's Place Enquiries please to Co-operative Funeralcare, 28 Walton Vale, Liverpool L9 2BU Tel:0151 525 1101

NEULING MOIRA (NEE GARGAN)

29th April 2019
aged 83 years
Peacefully in Southport Hospital

Dearly loved Wife of the late Tony and younger Sister of the late Jo, Trix, Monica and Manuel. Adored Mum of Richard and Emma, Mother-in-law of Su and Gran of David and Katie. Teacher and Deputy Head at St Margaret Mary's Primary School, Huyton from 1957-1996. Moira will be greatly missed by all of her family and many friends. Requiem Mass at St Mary's Aughton on Thursday 23rd May at 10.30am followed by service and committal at West Lancashire crematorium at 12.15pm. Flowers are welcome and any desired donations may be made to St. Joseph's Hospice, Thornton. Further enquiries please to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk, L39 2EY Tel:01695 572997

WHITESIDE KENNETH

11th May 2019

Aged 89 years

The dearly loved Husband of Sheila, Loving Father of Gavin, Philip and Peter and much-loved Grandpa of Carl, Josh, Luke, Beth, Charlie and Jacob. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby, on Tuesday 21st May at 1.30pm, followed by Committal at Thornton Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Further enquiries to Coyne Bros Funeral Directors, 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby, L37 3PE. Tel. 01704 873899

WILLIAMS JOSEPH ANTHONY (TONY / JOE)

Passed away peacefully at home 9th May 2019 aged 75 years of Formby

Dearly loved and devoted Husband of Val. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough, L40 7SP, on Monday 20th May 2019 at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired for The Guide Dogs.

Donations and further enquires please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

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HALLIDAY HEIDI ELIZABETH

26th April, 2019

Aged 57

Will be lovingly remembered by her Husband of 35 years Jimmy and their children Anne, James and Susan & Grandchildren Teddy and Penelope as well as her Sister Gaynor and her children Eva, Hannah and Isaac. Requiem mass to take place on Friday 17th May at 10.30am in St Edmund & St Thomas Church, Oxford Road, Waterloo L22 8QF prior to cremation at Thornton Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired to The Fostering Network. A collection plate will be available at the church. Resting at David Clegg funeral service, 77-79 Bridge Road, Litherland L21 2PA. 0151 928 6665

INGRAM DORIS ELIZABETH

(nee Rawcliffe)

On 2nd May 2019.

Aged 84 years

Devoted Wife to the late Ken, loving Mother to Kevin and Shaun, fabulous Grandma to Zoe, Ryan, Chelsie, James and Matthew, remarkable Mother-in-law to Di and Julie. After a short illness in hospital, Doris passed away peacefully in her sleep with her family around her. Doris was a pillar of the Tarleton Community for many years. An exceptional, lovely lady, we have so many amazing memories of her life. Funeral service at Tarleton Methodist Chapel on Friday 17th May 2019 at 10.15am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough.

Family flowers only. Donations can be made in Doris's memory to Derian House Children's Hospice and/or Tarleton Methodist Chapel. Enquiries to Neal Buckley, Tarleton Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton Tel. 01772 301700

INGRAM DORIS ELIZABETH

2nd May 2019.
Aged 84 years

"We wish that we could see you mum, Just for a little while. Just to say the things to you, We never managed to say. We will always miss your smile, And the things you used to say. You were always there for all of us, At any time of day. We will always think and miss you, No matter what time of day"

Love you mum All our love, Kev & Shaun xx

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DEATHS

WALTON ANN PATRICIA (PAT)

5th May 2019
Passed away peacefully in Alsley Lodge Care Home, aged 90 years formerly of Aughton

Dearly loved Wife of the late Reg. Much loved Mum of Richard (deceased), Catherine & Michael, and John, and a loving Nana of Michael & Vicky, Daniel, Nathan, Zoe & Tara. Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 17th May at 3.20pm. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired for Teenage Cancer Trust.

Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors. 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39 5DZ. Tel:01695 424888

DEATHS

STURGEON ROBERT EDWARD

aka Comedian Bobby Kaye
Bobby passed away peacefully in hospital on 30th April 2019. Aged 83

Dearly beloved Husband of Ida much loved Dad of Bev and Rob, Dear Father-in-Law of Jane and David, Devoted Grandad of Georgina, Jack, Oliver and Joe, lovely Great-Grandad to Eva. Bobby will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and so many people who knew him. He will be remembered for his fantastic wit , sense of humour. He was blessed with a great talent. Funeral service will take place at The Methodist Church Ainsdale on Wednesday 22nd May at 12 noon. Followed by a committal at Southport crematorium at 1.20pm. Family flowers only please but any donations to Dementia UK would be appreciated by the family.

MYLETT WILLIAM

9th May 2019
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 83 years

Loving Husband to Ann. Will be sadly missed by all family and friends. Funeral Mass at St Gregory's RC Church, Lydiate on Tuesday May 21st 2019 at 9:45am followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for Dementia UK. All further enquiries c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

MORAN PAULA MARIA

R-I-P

1st May 2019
Aged 45 years

Passed away in Southport Hospital. Paula will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 20th May at 3:20pm. Family flowers only please. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

McCAW SYBIL

Robert McCaw and Family would like to send there heart felt thanks to all their friends who attended Sybil's funeral and for all the cards, messages of support and donations to Wirral Hospice St. Johns. Thanks to Reverand Alan Brooks for his prayers and conducting the service with such empathy and also thanks to Julie from Barringtons for the caring Funeral arrangements.

CARLYLE MARGARET

Mike and Family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for messages of sympathy and support received during the sad loss of Margaret. Thanks to St. Josephs Hospice and Father Boniface for his wonderful Funeral Service at St. Annes Church Ormskirk, grateful thanks also to Sally Hunter and staff at MLS Independent Funeral Directors, Aughton for their help and dignified Funeral arrangements.

BURGOYNE AUDREY

Hilary, Ian and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighburs for their kind words and messages of support at this very sad time. Thanks also to Revd. Pauline Bicknell for taking the service so sympathetically, to New Church House staff for being so accommodating and to Christine and Rolf at Hunters Funeral Directors for their patience and professionalism in organising a dignified and appropriate service for their lovely Mum.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

JACKSON PETER GRANVILLE

Margaret, Tim, Jill and family would like to express sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for all the many cards, messages of condolence and donations received for St Johns Church, and British Heart Foundation during their recent sad loss of Peter. Thanks to all those who attended the Service, and to Dr Statham, the District Nurses, Queenscourt Palliative Care team, and the staff of Care Concern for all their care and support. Thanks also to Rev. Elliott Ireton for his kind ministrations and to Lisa Hunter MLS Funeral Directors for the sensitive and excellent guidance.

EVANS ALAN CLIFFORD

The family of the late Alan Clifford Evans wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the cards, letters of condolence and donations to St John's R.C Primary School. Thanks to Fr. Daley and Deacon K Breen for a comforting service, and to Kayleigh, Lorraine and the staff of Cookson Tyrer in Burscough for funeral arrangements. Special thank you to pupils from St John's R.C Primary School for their contribution to the service.

ROPER RITA

Thankyou to all who attended to pay their respects and all the thoughtful cards sent to the family. We would also like to thank everyone for their kind donations to the Salvation Army in memory of our Mum and Grandma.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, THE WHOLE OF LANCASHIRE) (PERMIT PARKING ORDER AMENDMENT NO 1)) ORDER 201*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 45 and 46 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984,** as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Amend the "Lancashire County Council (The Whole of Lancashire) (Revocation and Designation of on Street Parking Charges) Order 2015" the effect of which is to:

a. Remove all information in Schedule 2 and replace it with the table below:

Zone	Residents Permits		Visitor Permits	
Lancaster	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
A, B	£25	2	£25	1
C, D, E, F, G, J	£25	Unlimited	£25	2
H, I	£25	2	£25	2
N, O, P, R	£25	Unlimited	£25	2
Q	£25	unlimited	NOT AVAILABLE	

b. Remove all information in Schedule 3 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Parking Permit Fees (All Zones)	
Ribble Valley	Cost	Maximum per household
	£25	1

c. Remove all information in Schedule 4 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)		Business Permits (All Zones)		Doctors Permits	
Fylde	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per Business	Cost	Maximum per bay
	£25	2	£25	2	£25	2	£25	2

d. Remove all information in Schedule 5 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (all Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)		Business Permits (All Zones)		Doctors Permits	
Preston	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per Business	Cost	Maximum per bay
	£25	2	£25	2	£25	1	£25	2

e. Remove all information in Schedule 6 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)	
South Ribble	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
	£25	1	£25	1

f. Remove all information in Schedule 7 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)	
West Lancashire	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
	£25	1	£25	1

g. Remove all information in Schedule 8 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Business Permits (All Zones)	
Chorley	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per business
	£25	2	£25	2

h. Remove all information in Schedule 9 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)	
Hyndburn	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
	£25	1	£25	1

i. Remove all information in Schedule 10 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)		Business Permits (All Zones)	
Burnley	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per business
	£25	2	£25	2	£25	2

j. Remove all information in Schedule 11 and replace it with the table below:

	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)		Business Permits (Zones BF1 and C3 only)	
Pendle	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per business
	£25	4	£25	1	£25	Zone BF1 – Max 1 Zone C3 – Max 2

k. Remove all information in Schedule 12 and replace it with the table below:

Lancaster Pay and Display		
Castle Hill	Up to ½ hour	£0.80
Dalton Square, Church St, Friar St, Marton St, New Rd, Penny St	Up to ½ hour	£0.80
	Up to 1 hour	£1.50
Robert St, Quarry Rd, George St	Up to 1 hour	£1.50
High St, Queen St, Phoenix St, St Mary's Parade	Up to 1 hour	£1.50
	Up to 2 hours	£2.40

l. Remove all information in Schedule 13 and replace it with the table below:

Preston Pay and Display		
Avenham St, Winckley Square North, Winckley Square East, Winckley Square South, Starkie St, Mount St, Charnley St, St Wilfred St	Up to ½ hour	£0.80
	Up to 1 hour	£1.50

m. Remove all information in Schedule 14 and replace it with the table below:

Rossendale	Residents Permits (All Zones)		Visitor Permits (All Zones)	
	Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
	£25	1	£25	1

n. Amend Article 3 a) to insert 'and Schedule 14' after 'Schedules 2 to 11 (inclusively)' so that the Article now reads "as set out in Schedules 2 to 11 (inclusively) and Schedule 14 of this Order";
o. Insert Schedule "3A Exemptions for Disabled Person's Vehicles" into that Order;
p. Amend the newly inserted Schedule 3A to that Order to insert the text quoted below:
"Any resident applying for a Resident's Permit who holds a valid disabled person's badge shall be exempt from the fee referred"
q. Insert Schedule "3B Exemptions for Electric Vehicles" into that Order;
r. Amend the newly inserted Schedule 3B to that Order to insert the text quoted below:
"Any resident applying for a Resident's Permit who is the owner of a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) will be exempt from the fee referred"
s. Insert Schedule "3C Dispensations" into that Order;
t. Amend the newly inserted Schedule 3C to that Order to insert the text quoted below:
"Dispensations are available to Tradespersons for any Permit Bay within any Area at a cost of £5 per day"
u. Insert Schedule "3D Replacement Permits" into that Order;
v. Amend the newly inserted Schedule 3D to that Order to insert the text quoted below:
"Replacement Permits and permits required as a result of a change in vehicle ownership will require an application for a new permit. The full permit charge will apply but the new permit will be valid for a further 12 months from date of issue"
w. Insert Schedule "3E Withdrawal of Permit" into that Order;
x. Amend the newly inserted Schedule 3E to that Order to insert the text quoted below:
"The Issuing Authority may, by notice in writing served on the Permit Holder at the address shown by the person on the application for the Parking Permit or at any other address believed to be that person's Place of Residence, withdraw a Parking Permit if it appears to the Issuing Authority that the Permit is being misused."
y. Insert Schedule "3F Validity of Permit" into that Order;
z. Amend the newly inserted Schedule 3F to that Order to insert the text quoted below:
"All permits are valid for 12 months from the date of issue."

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Lancaster City Council, Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ, and at the offices of Wyre Borough Council, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU, and at the offices of Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, BB7 2RA, and at the offices of Fylde Borough Council, Town Hall, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1LW, and at the offices of Preston City Council, PO Box 10, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL, and at the offices of South Ribble Borough Council, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH, and at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, and at the offices of Chorley Borough Council, Town Hall, Chorley, PR7 1DP, and at the offices of Hyndburn Borough Council, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington, BB5 0PF, and at the offices of Burnley Borough Council, Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley, BB11 9SA, and at the offices of Pendle Borough Council, No1 Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 9LU, and at the offices of Rossendale Borough Council - One Stop Shop, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Newchurch Road, Bacup, OL13 0BB, and at the offices of The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils Website http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\894.9640\AFR** before the 14 June 2019.

Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services
15 May 2019

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(NEW LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of New Lane, Burscough for 25m either side of the level crossing. Nothing in this notice shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours on Tuesday 28th May 2019 until 1630 hours on Wednesday 29th May 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Road will only be closed between the times stated above on each day. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Marsh Moss Lane – Tarlscough Lane – Red Cat Lane – Liverpool Road North – Liverpool Road South – Higgins Lane – New Lane

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow laying of duct works to be carried out by Kelly Communication.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/17459/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PRESCOT ROAD, SOUTH OF AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Prescot Road, South of Aughton from Moss Delph Lane, Aughton to Orchard View. Exemption to this is permitted for the contractors carrying out the works.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 2100 hours until 2400 hours on Tuesday 21st May 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Overnight closure. Access for pedestrians only

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Prescot Road – Town Green Lane – Winifred Lane – Northway – Liverpool Road – Long Lane – Parrs Lane

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow manhole replacement and reinstatement works to be carried out by AMEY plc.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/17393/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5243 JACKSMERE LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5243 Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick from 67a to 72 Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Tuesday 28th May 2019 until 1700 hours on Thursday 6th June 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. The road closure is continuous and will be in place at all times between the times and dates previously mentioned.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- B5243 Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick – C111 Turning Lane, Scarisbrick – A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new foul sewer connection from a new housing development into an existing United Utilities sewer to be carried out by JLC Groundworks Ltd.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/18085/EW]

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0192/FUL Erection of 3 no. self-catering holiday chalets together with associated parking at The Slipway, 48 Crabtree Lane, Burscough. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies.
2019/0399/FUL Remove glass from first floor window on the east and north elevation and install an aluminium louvre fixed to the window frame at Telephone Exchange, Church Street, Up Holland.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0411/FUL First floor pitched roof rear extension at 6 Churchfields, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0418/FUL Variation of Condition No. 2 of planning permission 2018/0617/FUL to vary the approved plans at 2 Wood Lane, Parbold.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0430/FUL Retrospective change of use from Function Suite into Restaurant use Class A3 at 140 Station Road, Hesketh Bank.
2019/0438/FUL The erection of a building for use as employment (B1, B2 or B8) or leisure (D2), together with the laying of an access road from the existing roundabout at Tollgate Road, and other associated works at Land To The East Of, Tollgate Road, Burscough.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.
How information about you will be used
The personal data you provide will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties in processing planning and related applications. Some of the personal information, including your name and address, you provide will be published. For further information about this notice or how we use your personal data please see: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-privacy-notices/level-2-development-management-cil-privacy-notice.aspx and http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/about-the-council/legal-statements-and-foi/privacy-and-data-protection-gdpr.aspx. Hard copies are available on request.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 15th May 2019
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT1044

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PARRS LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Parrs Lane, Aughton from Prescot Road to Malt Kiln Lane. Exemption to this is permitted for the contractors carrying out the works.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 1900 hours until 2200 hours on Tuesday 21st May 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Overnight closure. Access for pedestrians only.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Prescot Road – Long Lane

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow manhole replacement works to be carried out by AMEY plc.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/17395/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U477 BACK LANE, NEWBURGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U477 Back Lane, Newburgh from U3660 Sandy Lane, Newburgh to A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh. Nothing in this notice shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0930 hours on Tuesday 28th May 2019 until 1500 hours on Friday 31st May 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. Closure will only be in place between the above times each day.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U3660 Sandy Lane, Newburgh – A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing scheme works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/17801/EW]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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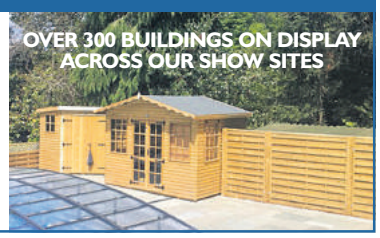

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HERE'S a priceless bit of pub trivia for you. Europe's biggest producer of pizzas is based not in Naples or Milan, but on an industrial estate in Leyland, and owned by a thoroughly sensible German conglomerate.

Yet the grub, even though it's proudly made by Lancashire folk and bankrolled by the Dr Oetker corporation, is unmistakeably Italian. In much the same way that I took my other half out for a spaghetti carbonara made by a bloke in Lincolnshire and created from UK-sourced ingredients, but the enormous Italian tricolore over the restaurant's front door said all you needed to know about its national identity.

So it shouldn't bother you even slightly that the new Land Rover Defender is going to be made in Slovakia, by a company that's owned by an Indian conglomerate.

Or – scratch that last part, if the latest rumours are correct – by a French conglomerate. Specifically, the one behind the Peugeot 308 and the Citroën C4 Cactus.

Jaguar Land Rover, at least at the time of writing, has been swift to deny any talk of its Indian owners at Tata selling up after a decade in the leather-lined driving seat, but I don't actually reckon it's a bad thing. Largely because Peugeot and Citroen have tried for years to blag the golf club parking spaces so typically bagged by BMW, Audi and Mercedes models – and never really nailed it.

Readers with particularly long memories might recall that Citroën owned Maserati for a bit, which resulted in the wonderful SM coupé but not much else.

Then it tried a succession of big-engined four-doors under its own names – the Citroën XM and Peugeot 605 spring to mind – but the vast majority of would-be buyers outside of France shrugged and bought BMWs anyway.

More recently, it's tried doing what Toyota did with Lexus by spinning Citroën's more upmarket models into its DS brand – but why go to all the bother when you can simply buy out the people who brought you the Range Rover and Jaguar XJR?

I'm still not entirely sure why Peugeot-Citroën bought Vauxhall but snapping up JLR makes complete sense, as it gives it a foothold in all those markets where brand prestige matter.

I just hope that they give it the same autonomy that Tata and – to a lesser extent, Ford before it – did, allowing the experts behind Land Rover's clever off-roading tech and Jaguar's beautifully honed suspension to get on with what they know best.

Do that and they'll still be the Dr Oetker frozen pizzas of the car world – it won't matter who funds it and where they're built, because the people who really matter, the people buying them, will think of them as brilliant British cars.

Get it wrong and it'll be hotpot and Sauerkraut on the same plate. Yuck!

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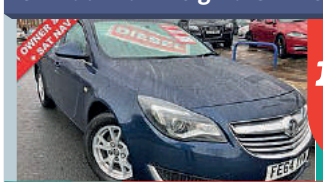

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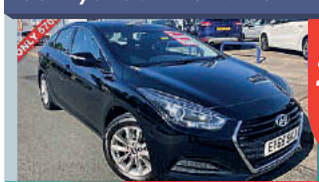

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Five wickets for Maddock as Ormskirk beat Lytham

ORMSKIRK recorded their second league win of the season on Saturday with a 38 run home win against Lytham, ***writes Glenn Wallworth.***

Choosing to bat first they declared their innings on 197-6, thanks to runs from Gary Knight 50*, Tyler McGladdery 49 and 29 from Rob Rankin.

In reply, keeper Matthew Taaffe 34 and Lancashire's Toby Lester 33 top scored for the visitors who were dismissed for 159 with Ryan Maddock taking 5-45.

Formby maintained their fine start to the season in the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition as they moved to the top of the Premier Division with a 122 run win at Colwyn Bay.

Formby were put in to bat and thanks to 86 from opener James Seward, 67 from skipper Elliot Ketteringham and an unbeaten 27* from Luke Tinsley were able to declare 232-9, with Paul Jenkins taking 5-55.

In reply, a superb spell of bowling (11.4-7-11-6 including a hat trick) from former Zimbabwean International Tatenda Taibu and 4-59 from Sam Oldham helped dismiss Colwyn Bay for 110 to wrap up a maximum points victory for Formby.

Southport & Birkdale secured their first win of the campaign with a 53 run home win against Leigh, the hosts elected to bat and made a decent start thanks to runs from Will Affleck 39 and 27 each from Adam Phillips and Harry May, they then collapsed from 104-3 to 143 all out as the spin of Toby Bulcock 5-49 and Ryan Housley 3-21 accounted for the mid to lower order.

In reply, the hosts spin trio of Chris Cunningham 3-8, Gary Keedy 3-18 and skipper Chris Firth 3-23 combined to dismiss the visitors for just 90.

Bootle had a four wicket home win over Orrell Red Triangle who decided to bat first and were bowled out for 141, with Chris Riley 54 and Sam Heeley 45 scoring the majority of their runs, whilst Jhangir Liaqat 5-30 and Scott Butterworth 5-39 shared all ten wickets to fall. In reply, Sam Kershaw 34 and an unbeaten 32* from Danny Davies helped the hosts to victory on 145-6.

Northern were held to a draw at Wallasey after they chose to bat first.

Thanks to an unbeaten 58* from skipper James Cole and 30 from Justin Snow they declared on 182-9, with Chris Bourne 3-31 and Sumit Ruikar 3-78 taking the majority of the wickets to fall. In reply, Chris Davie 44, Steve Williams 31 and Ruikar 29 saw Wallesey close out on 154-8 with Danny Houghton taking 3-29

Linnets manager Green quits club

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Burscough and manager Terry Green have parted company, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

The following statement was published on the club's website by chairman Mike Swift: "Burscough FC confirm that we have parted company with Manager Terry Green by mutual consent.

"We take this opportunity to formally thank and acknowledge the footballing contribution made during this appointment at Victoria Park.

"On behalf of the directors, senior management, players and Burscough FC supporters I wish Terry all good luck with his future career in football management, coaching and player development."

Speaking to the Champion after the announcement Green declined to make a statement of his own, but paid tribute to the spirit of the players and thanked them for their good work over the season.

Green was appointed in the autumn after a spell coaching at Squires Gate and after a shaky start he developed the team into a strong unit that were very good defensively and notably went on during his reign to take points off a number of the leading teams in the North West Counties Premier Division and at one time moved up to fifth in the league table.

Before his arrival Burscough had been known as a team that scored plenty of goals but conceded plenty too, he tightened them up without losing the reputation they had for playing good football and significantly without losing the basis they have as a good young team that are worth watching.

The Linnets went on to finish the season in twelfth position in the table and it was thought that Terry had developed a team that was capable of challenging in the league's higher reaches next season.

It is understood that Burscough are yet to make a decision on the managerial position for next season.

Terry Green enjoyed a successful spell at Burscough. Picture by Marc Taylor.

Burscough skittled out for 88 at Caldy

BURSCOUGH sit one place off the bottom of the Second Division after a 157 run defeat at Caldy.

The hosts racked up 245-8 dec with Malinga Amarasinghe 77 and Haroon Khan 39 top scoring, whilst Chris Andrews 3-33 and Ryan Hughes 3-67 took the bulk of the wickets.

In reply, only skipper Brendan Domigan 35 and Alan Murray 15* reached double figures for the visitors who were bowled out for 88 with Lloyd Eastham taking 5-34.

Maghull suffered a 59 run defeat at Sutton, the hosts elected to bat and thanks to runs from Chathura Ranawaka 45, Jack York 28 and Joe Noctor 26 were able to post a total of 164 on the board, with Joe Medew-Ewen taking 4-21 and Cam Lawrenson 3-31. In reply, the visitors were bowled out for just 105 with opener Jon Ring 51 scoring almost half of them, as the rest had no answer to Jamie Greener 6-13 and Andrew Dodd 3-32.

Hightown St Mary's suffered a huge nine wicket home defeat to leaders Liverpool, after choosing to bat the hosts were dismantled for just 39 with only Wade Williams 17* able to reach double figures as the rest failed to cope with an unbroken spell of bowling form Daniel Clubbe 6-16 and Danny Kelly 4-23. In reply an unbeaten 20* from opener Henry Charlton eased the visitors to 40-1 to wrap up victory in the ninth over.

THIS weekend's local LDCC fixtures: Saturday, May 18 (1pm). Ray Digman Troph first round Ainsdale v Sefton Park, Ormskirk v Bootle, Formby v Leigh and Southport & Birkdale v Colwyn Bay. Ray Tyler Shield first round: Hightown St Mary's v Old Xaverians and Burscough v Newton le Willow Ray Tyler Shield: Southport Trinity v Sutton and Maghull v Spring View.

Skelmersdale struggle with bat again after good bowling display

SKELMERSDALE got off to a terrific start when they hosted Aigburth in their Southport and Distict League Premier Division match.

Jonas Smith steamed into bowl a spell brimming with pace and fire.

He began by jagging one away and uprooting Nawaz's off stump with the second ball of the day.

Smith was in the mood for more and after only his second over, Aigburth were reduced to 0-3.

Aigburth needed a fightback from middle order, and while Smith took wickets at regular intervals and Michael Moss claimed two himself, McClarnon batted with composure and skill. When he was caught by Andrew Moss off the bowling of Smith, Skem looked to finish the job.

However, Down came in with a clear mindset of hitting the accelerator.

Despite being dropped early on, he batted well with the lower order and runs came at a premium, determined to make Skem pay for the dropped catch, making 42*. Honours were fairly even at the break as Smith led the team off having taken a breathtaking 6 for 20 as Aigburth were dismissed for 100.

Skem's reply got off to a bad start as Smith and Joe Till were sent packing early. Harry Marston and Chris Tromp looked set as they completed a 30 partnership, before Marston was bowled. Kyle Till joined Tromp, hoping to continue his fine form.

As was becoming a pattern with Skem's batting, both were dismissed after batting themselves in, and the same was true for the lower order.

Good resistance from Ian Girvin and Tucker Hallam on his 1st XI debut helped Skem to limp to 68. Another disappointing batting display took the shine away from an excellent first half with the ball.

Dalton stay top of division after convincing win

DALTON made a poor start against Prescot & Odyssey, losing opener Ben Chapman in the second over bringing David Jones to the crease.

The in form Jones batted sensibly with Bain as Dalton got to drinks at 50-1.

Jones then began to take the game to the bowlers before falling one short of his half century. Numaan entered the crease at 109-1 to increase the run rate, with lovely shots and aggressive running. Dalton finished on 177-3 with Numaan (36*) and Bain (70*).

Dalton's opening bowlers then killed the game with a brilliant opening spell which left Prescot 25-1 after 20 overs with Burton and Hares finishing with 0-5 and 1-11 off their respective 10 overs. Dalton continued to bowl well despite Prescott beginning to attempt to hit out.

Prescot finished on 85-4 after 45 overs as Dalton stay top of the Southport and District league Second Division.

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